

LADYSMITH IS RELIEVED

Queen Said to Have Received the News at Windsor Today.

WILD JOY IN LONDON

War Office However, Announces That it Has No News from Buller.

REPORT THAT GENERAL MACDONALD HAS BEEN WOUNDED

Rumor Reaches London That Gen. Cronje's Army Has Been Surrounded by Gen. Roberts—Part of Gen. Cronje's Report Since His Retreat into Orange Free State—All Reports Indicate That Gen. Roberts is Making a Steady Advance Toward Bloemfontein—Capture of the Place Would Demoralize the Boer Army.

Soudan, Feb. 21.—[Special Cablegram]—It is reported here that Gen. Buller has entered Ladysmith.

London, Feb. 21.—[Special Cablegram]—A telegram from Gen. Roberts says that Gen. Cronje and his army have been surrounded and may surrender entire at any moment.

London, Feb. 21.—[Special Cablegram]—At a meeting today of the Windsor Town council it was announced that Queen Victoria had received definite news of the relief of Ladysmith.

The announcement is probably premature as the town councillors are scarcely in the queen's confidence.

At three o'clock this afternoon the war office announced that it had no news from Buller.

The judges in the London courts interrupted the proceedings today and read the Windsor report announcing the relief of Ladysmith. Jurors, lawyers and spectators joined in the cheering that followed.

Gen. MacDonald Wounded

London, Feb. 21.—[Special Cablegram]—The Evening Standard prints a report that Gen. MacDonald commanding the Highland brigade under Gen. Roberts was severely wounded yesterday.

Believe the Ladysmith Report:

London, Feb. 21.—[Special Cablegram]—Despite the lack of confirmation as official news, the Windsor report that Ladysmith has been relieved is pretty generally believed. The announcement was made by the Mayor to the councillors in a positive manner.

Gen. Buller telegraphed the war office this afternoon regarding his operations on the Tugela. He reports progress but makes no mention of having relieved Ladysmith. His dispatch says: "The Fifth division crossed the Tugela today by pontoon bridge and drove back the enemy's rear guard with the naval twelve pounders silencing all his guns."

Gen. Cronje's Army Surrounded.

London, Feb. 21.—[Special Cablegram]—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Cape Town dated this afternoon says that Gen. Cronje is surrounded by Roberts' forces at Paardeberg.

Part of Gen. Cronje's Report

Pretoria, Feb. 21.—[Special Cablegram]—A part of Gen. Cronje's official report relating to the operations that began Saturday, Feb. 18, has been made public. He says: "Yesterday (Saturday) morning, while removing our laager near Scholtz Nek we were attacked by the British. The fight lasted until 7:30 in the evening. Although on the whole the British were driven back, they each time renewed the attack. The losses to the British must have been considerable. Thus far the Boer losses are eight killed and twelve wounded. This morning the British shelled us with cannon. Chief Commandant Ferreira's force was too small to stop the cavalry from entering Kimberley."

ADVANCING ON BLOEMFONTEIN

Free State Capital Not a Point of Strategic Importance.

London, Feb. 21.—[Special Cablegram]—It seems probable that, with the exception of the guards and another brigade, Lord Roberts' entire army, with a cavalry brigade, is advancing toward Bloemfontein, and either harassing the main body of General Cronje's army or

cutting off and fighting a portion of it. Military men agree that Bloemfontein is not a point of strategic importance, and that the real lines of defense are the ridges between the rivers all the way up the Transvaal border, especially the Ventersburg-Senekal line, and South Africans tell me that the occupation of the capital will have a great moral effect in the Free State.

Bloemfontein is not, like Pretoria, a dismal town, which even the Boers themselves avoid.

It is a pleasant, well built city, of which the Free Staters are justly proud.

Its occupation by a British garrison will have a disheartening effect upon the Free State troops, who will lose their interest in the war when they perceive themselves doomed to a long, defensive campaign across the Vaal River and in defense of the Boer capital.

South Africans contend that whatever may be the strategic points of the campaign the capture of the Free State capital will be a staggering blow to the Dutch cause.

They assert that it was from their anxiety to defend their own beloved capital that the Free State threw commandoes into Cape Colony to hold the Stormberg and Rensburg ranges, and that they planned a stubborn resistance to the passage of the Orange river and they determined stand at every boulder strewn ridge on the way to Bloemfontein.

Lord Roberts' advance has been at once a turning movement for the relief of Kimberley and a flanking operation on a large scale for the avoidance of all these lines of defense.

The effect of it has already been to compel the Free State authorities to recall the bulk of their forces from Cape Colony. Colsburg, Rensburg, Stormberg and Burgersdorp are now lightly held, and Generals Clements and Gatacre will speedily be working their way toward the Orange river.

Cronje in a Bad Position

London, Feb. 21.—[Special Cablegram]—Private dispatches from Berlin say that Gen. Cronje is in a bad position.

Commandant Ferreira Killed

Pretoria, Feb. 21.—[Special Cablegram]—Commandant Ferreira was killed Sunday. It is supposed his death was accidental.

MONEY WAS SPENT FOR EXPENSES ONLY

John Wellcome On the Stand in the Clark Investigation at Washington Today.

Washington, Feb. 21.—[Special Telegram]—In the Clark bribery investigation today John Wellcome, the attorney who was disbarred on account of his connection with the scandal incidental to the fight over the senatorship, resumed the stand. He stated that during the session of the legislature he expended in the neighborhood of twenty-five thousand dollars to secure Clarke's election. He said the money was used to defray the expenses of Clark's workers and claimed that none of the money was improperly used and not a dollar went to any member of the legislature.

FEAR AN ATTEMPT TO SEIZE CAPITOL

Soldiers at Frankfort Given Strict Orders to Remain Inside the Grounds.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 21.—[Special Telegram]—Last night about thirty soldiers were arrested on the streets and sent to the guard house. Strict orders that soldiers remain inside the grounds were issued as Taylor's advisors fear an attempt to seize the state house grounds. Taylor has taken his children from school as the democratic school children made their lives miserable by hooting at them.

INTER-OCEAN BRINGS SUIT

Wants \$500,000 From the Associated Press—Injunction Denied Tribune

Chicago, Feb. 12.—As a result of its victory on Monday in the Illinois Supreme Court, in which the right of the Associated Press to expel the Chicago Inter Ocean from membership and its service was denied, the Inter Ocean Publishing company instituted suit yesterday for \$500,000 damages against the Associated Press. Conspiracy to injure and destroy its business, increased expense and the inconvenience to which it was put in being suddenly deprived of its news service, and the fact that its loss of membership in the Associated Press has injured its standing as a newspaper are the charges on which the suit is based.

The temporary injunction sought by The Chicago Tribune to restrain the Associated Press from appropriating the London Times cablegrams and editorials, for the exclusive use of which in America The Tribune has a contract, was denied yesterday by Judge Seaman in the federal court. In denying the suit for injunction Judge Seaman made it clear that he did not believe a newspaper, as a whole, was capable of being copyrighted.

HOPE TO PASS THE PORTO RICO BILL

PROSPECTS OF MEASURE IN HOUSE HAS IMPROVED.

There Has Been Some Talk of Holding a Republican Caucus but This Will Not be Necessary Now—War College for the Army to be Organized.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—As the debate on the Porto Rican tariff bill proceeds the opposition diminishes. It is now the opinion of the Republican leaders that this bill will be adopted notwithstanding there are a number of Republicans who will, in all probability, vote against it. All day long there has been talk of calling a caucus of the Republicans of the House to consider this matter, which of course, would bind all members of the party to vote for the bill. There is so much opposition to a caucus, however, that it will not be held, but there may be an informal conference between the leaders, and everything will be done to bring the opponents of the bill into line.

It cannot be denied that there are a number of Republicans who are in favor of free trade with Porto Rico, but many of them will sacrifice their opinions and vote with the majority. Those who take this view in the matter are opposed to holding a caucus declaring they do not want to be bound by it. Another reason for opposing the caucus is the indisposition to make this bill a party measure.

Although the leaders have been making strong efforts to whip the republicans who favor free trade into line, it is believed Representatives Lorimer, Littlefield, Loud, Brownell and McCall will vote against it. Besides these members, Crumpacker, Weeks, Powers, Tompkins, and Dick are wavering in their support of the bill, and it is impossible to say what action they will take.

To offset the defection in the republican ranks a number of democrats are in favor of placing a duty on Porto Rican products, and it is now claimed Davis and Sparkman of Florida, Davy and Meyer of Louisiana, De Nries of California, and Wilson, a silver republican of Idaho, will vote with the friends of the measure. Representatives Payne, Dalzell, Hopkins, and other leaders are confident the bill will be adopted.

To Organize a War College.

The president has appointed Gen. Ludlow, now governor of Havana, Col. Hasbrouck of the 7th artillery and Assistant Adjutant General Carter, a board, to meet on Monday next to consider plans for the organization of a war college for the army similar to the war college of the navy, organized at Newport by Admiral Luce many years ago. Secretary Root proposed the scheme in his annual report. He recommended that an institution be established for the education and intellectual exercise of the army similar to those maintained by Germany and France for the same purpose. Able officers of his rank are to be detailed as instructors in strategy, organization, armament, transportation, subsistence, mobilization and military preparation and movement.

AIMED AT THE PAPER TRUST.

Joint Resolution Offered in the House by Mr. Richardson.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Mr. Richardson of Tennessee, the leader of the minority in the house, has introduced a joint resolution, declaring that in view of the fact that the prices of wood pulp, printing paper, etc., have recently been advanced, manufacturers in each instance having agreed upon uniform prices per pound, which is prima facie evidence that trusts or combinations exist, all wood pulp and all printing papers shall, after six months from the passage of the resolution, be prohibited by the interstate commerce commission from transportation between the states, until the commission is satisfied that these products have not yielded a profit to the manufacturers of more than 4 per centum in excess of the cost of the same.

Will Call Up Quay Case.

Washington, Feb. 21.—At the first opportunity Senator Penrose will ask the senate to proceed to the consideration of the Quay case, claiming it to be a question of the highest privilege. If this is denied Mr. Penrose will read a carefully prepared argument in support of his contention, and a test vote may thus be brought about that will show whether Mr. Quay's friends are justified in their statement, that there are fifty-one senators who will vote to seat him.

DECISION ON FOOD SAMPLES

Ohio Supreme Court Holds State Commissioner Cannot Demand Them

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 21.—The Supreme court, in a decision handed down today, holds that the state food and dairy commissioner has no right to demand and compel makers and dealers in foods to furnish him with samples of their products or goods for examination.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE DEFEATED

Massachusetts Lower House Against It by a Large Majority.

Boston, Feb. 21.—The house held its annual debate on woman suffrage today, resulting in the defeat of the proposition by a vote of 124 to 32, a larger majority than for many years.

SECRET OF LIVING WITHOUT WORKING

F. W. SANFORD OF BOSTON SOLVES THE PROBLEM.

Many Converts to the System at the Hub—Former Preacher Starts "Holy Ghost and Us" Society—Members Get Necessaries of Life at No Cost.

Boston, Feb. 21.—Rev. F. W. Sanford of this city has found the secret of getting a living, including clothes and lodging, without doing any work. This has been the great desideratum of a good many other people for ages, but they didn't have Rev. Mr. Sanford's method. He just sits still and people bring things to him.

He attributes all of his success to his happy thought of founding the "Holy Ghost and Us society," of which he is the head and the chief interpreter. He says the Holy Ghost is a man, only much stronger than ordinary men, and that he will supply anybody who joins the society with all the comforts of life.

Says No Work is Necessary. Not a tap of work is needed. If people will only quit working and join the society all economic questions will be solved instantly.

Mr. Sanford used to be a Baptist preacher, but seven years ago he says he left the church and went into partnership with the Holy Ghost. Since that time his life (and that of his followers) has been spent on "Easy Avenue."

All the ministers of all great religious denominations are, according to Mr. Sanford, humbugs, frauds and deceivers of men, whose sole purpose in life is to get money and hold the population in superstitious awe. The Holy Spirit repudiates them.

Besides that, these ministers work, and in working they flagrantly violate the injunction in Matthew, "Take no thought saying, What shall we eat or what shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? But seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you."

Boston Takes to the New Cult.

Fashionable Boston is taking to the new cult with all its Bostonian avidity. Many rich young women have given up all their possessions and joined the society, certain that they will get everything needed by "wedding themselves to the Holy Ghost," as Mr. Sanford puts it.

Among these are Miss Gupit and Miss Mary Gupit, both of whom are exceedingly pretty young girls, whose faith in Mr. Sanford knows no bounds. They claim they have seen several miraculous deliveries of food and clothing since they entered the fold, and they have no fear whatever that the Holy Ghost will fail them in the future.

Started Society in Maine.

Rev. Mr. Sanford started this society at Shiloh, Me., whether he was told to go by the Holy Spirit, he built a church there without money, and people outside the fold paid for it.

He says there is no danger that everybody will quit work, and so long as people are stubborn enough to keep on working he will have plenty without labor.

Among other pleasant traits of Mr. Sanford's character is his perfect willingness to cast out devils. He will cast out devils for a reasonable monetary consideration, but this is not work for him. It is too easy to be called work.

Although he is doing pretty well in Boston he will soon leave for Jerusalem because God has told him to go. He doesn't yet know what he is going to do there.

Will Wait For His Orders

On that point the Holy Ghost hasn't informed him. But he will go to Zion and wait for further orders. The Misses Gupit will accompany him.

This new apostle of no work is a rather good looking man with clear, magnetic gray eyes and a very enthusiastic manner. He has a tremendous influence over and fascination for women, especially the young and pretty ones.

He is not very strong with men, however, but he seems able to persuade rich men to give him supplies, especially wholesome merchants, many of whom have contributed groceries, carpets, shoes and clothing for the "work."

RATIFIED FOR A THIRD TIME.

Democratic Legislators in Kentucky Again Act on Contest.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 21.—At a joint session of the democratic members of the house and senate the action of the democrats in the gubernatorial contests was ratified for the third time. This resolution accepts the report of the contest committee declaring Goebel and Beckham governor and lieutenant governor respectively. Not a single republican was present, they having agreed at their caucus not to take part in the joint session. Four democrats were absent.

Railroad Coal Sheds Burn

Beloit, Wis., Feb. 21.—The coal sheds of the Milwaukee road between this city and Rockton were burned Monday night. The sheds contained nearly 600 tons of coal. The total loss was about \$9,000.

One of the best and most instructive lectures will be given Thursday evening at Y. M. C. A. hall. Do not miss hearing it, price 25c.

POPULISTS SETTLE ON DATES

National Convention to Be Held at Sioux Falls, S. D., May 9.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 21.—The next national convention of the Populist party will be held in Sioux Falls, S. D., on May 9. Representation is based on the vote for General J. B. Weaver for president in 1892, or if any candidate for state office has since polled a larger vote, that vote shall be the basis. Two delegates at large are given each state.

The feature of the meeting was the unanimity with which the members accepted and endorsed the declaration of Senator Allen of Nebraska, that William J. Bryan would be the candidate of both the populist and democratic parties and the coupling with his name that of Judge Henry Caldwell of Arkansas, as the most promising vice presidential possibility.

Senator Allen went so far as to say that he had positive knowledge that if Judge Caldwell were nominated by the populists as Mr. Bryan's running mate he would be acceptable to the democrats, and the fusion national ticket would be Bryan and Caldwell.

The middle-of-the-road people effected their contemplated bolt by electing D. Clem Deaver chairman and Al. Reed secretary and adjourned their meeting to the Grand Hotel, where their bolt was perfected by calling a national nominating convention to convene at Cincinnati, O., on May 9, 1900.

NO REVISION AFTER PAYMENT.

Decisions Concerning Claims Against the Government.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The comptroller of the treasury recently has rendered several decisions in which he holds that under the act of July 31, 1894, claimants against the government who accept payment under a settlement by the auditor are precluded from obtaining a revision by the comptroller of such settlement as to any items which have been rejected. Persons, he says, receiving treasury warrants in payment of claims should not transfer or cash them if they are not satisfied with the amount paid. Otherwise they are estopped from asking for a revision by the comptroller.

Commissioner Wilson of the internal revenue bureau has made a decision in which he holds that a special tax stamp held by a corporation as a liquor dealer cannot cover the same business carried on by any other person upon the ground that he had been a stockholder in the corporation at the time of its dissolution.

When Liquor Was Plenty.

Sutlers played rather a queer part in retrograde movements, said the captain. When an army was ordered to retreat, the beer, ale and whisky which sutlers had in stock, and which were not sold to private soldiers under ordinary rules, were disposed of recklessly. I know of one case in which one of the important gags, to the east of Chattanooga, guarded by one of the best companies in the service, was endangered by a sutler opening up his stock of liquors in anticipation of an order to move to the rear, because of the forward movement of the army to Resaca and Atlanta. Men unused to such prodigality drank more than they would have done under ordinary circumstances, and for five or six hours were unfit for duty. Fortunately they had the fighting instinct all through their spree, and if an attack had been made no one could have retold the result.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Our Long Necks.

Possibly the collar men have been hoping that the fashions would change so as to reduce the width of collars and lessen the consumption of material per dozen, but we don't see much sign of such a change. Americans average pretty long between the jaw and the clavicle, and the rising generations appear to rise further than ever in that direction. Moreover, it is more customary than formerly to clothe the entire stretch, and that requires a great quantity of fabric.—From the Men's Outfitter.

A Famous Playhouse.

Drury Lane theater, that is, the first building of the name, was situated on the same spot as the present theater, and was opened away back in 1663. It caught fire and was burned to the ground, but was soon afterwards rebuilt from the designs of Sir Christopher Wren, and reopened in 1674, with an epilogue by Dryden. It was a second time burned in 1809. The present theater was put up in 1812, and opened with a piece by Lord Byron.

Names of Denmark's Kings.

Denmark's kings for 384 years have all been named Christian or Frederick. This is not the result of accident. It is the law of Denmark that Christian must be succeeded by Frederick and Frederick by Christian. To attain this, and without the changing of names, in case of death or other reason, every Danish prince, no matter what other names he may receive, always includes Christian and Frederick among them.

Solidified Alcohol.

The solidified alcohol which a Berlin firm has been sending out in a tin vessel intended to serve as a pocket lamp and stove, is reported to consist essentially of 62 per cent of alcohol, 20 of soap and 18 of water. A similar product is readily made by dissolving scraped tallow soap in warm alcohol.

MILWAUKEE FEELS MUCH ENCOURAGED

Boomers For Democratic Convention Are at Work at Washington.

NEW PLEDGES SECURED

Appears to be a Pretty Even Fight With Chances for Cream City.

Kansas City is Not Making Much Ado

Over the Matter but Its Delegation is Working Like Beavers and They Make Fully as Strong a Claim for the Convention as the Badgers Are Doing—Money an Important Factor.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—After a hard fight, which began early yesterday morning, the Milwaukee and Kansas City boomers this morning each claim they will capture the democratic convention. Both sides refuse to give figures, but it is asserted with supreme confidence by both the principal contestants that they have a majority of votes of the national committee.

Milwaukee Claims Gain

Some pledges were secured and the Milwaukee delegates claim to have captured three votes once pledged to their opponents.

It is noticeable that the men from Kansas City do not wear badges and are working quietly. They are not dispensing beverages, but cigars are freely given.

On the other hand, the Milwaukee representatives are abundantly decorated with badges and are conducting their campaign with enthusiasm and beverages. A carload of beer is at the disposal of the Milwaukee delegates and last night a bathtub of champagne was consumed by those who visited the visitors.

Fight Appears Even.

It appears to be a pretty even fight thus far, although Milwaukee seems to have a slight advantage over its chief opponent. There seems to be a decided sentiment for holding an early convention. About twenty national committeemen are here and a majority favor heading off the Republicans. Several want the convention held during the last week of May or the first one in June. The 5th of June seems to be a favorite day and it would not be surprising if that date should be selected.

Congressional Committee Officers.

At a meeting of the democratic congressional campaign committee last night the following officers were elected:

Chairman—Representative James D. Richardson of Tennessee.
Secretary—James Kerr, Pennsylvania.
Treasurer—James L. Norris, Washington, D. C.
Sergeant-at-Arms—George Rae of Texas.

Money the Important Factor.

The belief is strong here that money is the important factor in the contest. If Milwaukee cannot win with the excellent showing made in this regard, it will be because Senators Jones, Stone of Missouri, and Johnson, secretary of the executive committee, whose homes are in Kansas City, have put up the pins for the southwest.

Senator-Elect Blackburn came from Kentucky today and he is expressing opinions decidedly favorable to Milwaukee. Blackburn is carried away with the idea that the Germans of the northwest are anxious to vote the Democratic ticket this year, and he wants to make the experiment of winning them over by holding the convention among them. Whether this point will be effective with Woodson of the committee from that state cannot yet be ascertained.

Twenty-six For a Majority

The National committee consists of fifty-one members from the states and territories, so it will require twenty-six votes for a majority. The boomers of Wisconsin claim they have more than twenty votes which they feel reasonably sure in counting on, and bright prospects in territory that has been claimed for Kansas City.

Itinerary to Use Bloodhounds

Rhineland, Wis., Feb. 21.—County Supervisor F. T. Coon and G. H. Clark leave this week for Chattanooga, Tenn., where they go to purchase bloodhounds which are to be used by the sheriff and his deputies in tracking criminals. Several prisoners have escaped from the confines of the county bastille and some of them have not been recaptured. The question of purchasing several of the dogs was brought up and favorably passed upon at a recent meeting of the Oneida county board.

Lumber Conditions Favorable

Marquette, Wis., Feb. 21.—For three weeks loggers have been doing fine work in the camps. The conditions have been almost perfect and some monster loads have been transported over the ice roads. The best that the loggers now hope for is that the break-up will not occur before March 15. If it lasts as long as that a good quota of timber will be secured.

FARMERS INSTITUTE AT BELOIT MARCH 8

A WISE MAN PROFITS BY THE
EXPERIENCE OF OTHERS.

Rock County Farmers Invited to be
Present—New Set of Charts on
Breeding and Feeding Live Stock—
Will be Conducted by W. C.
Bradley.

Beloit, Wis., Feb. 21.—[Special]—A
Rock County Farmers Institute will be
held in this city on March 8 and 9, con-
ducted by W. C. Bradley. In the pro-
gram issued the following appeal is
made:

"Farmers, be sure to attend this meet-
ing and bring your family with you. In-
vite your neighbors to attend. Bring
along samples of any of the products of
your farm or home.

"A set of charts has been prepared
for the meetings, which will serve as
object lessons and help you in breeding
and feeding your cows, horses, sheep,
swine, etc. Come and get the benefit of
this new feature of the institute. No
farmer can afford to miss it; something
said may set him thinking along a line
of great value."

The program in full is as follows:

Thursday's Session 10 A. M.
Manures..... W. F. Stiles
Poultry..... A. M. Mason
Cultivation..... W. C. Bradley
Afternoon Session 1:30 O'clock
Dairy Cows..... C. P. Goodrich
Domestic Science..... Mrs. Helen Armstrong
Agriculture in Our Common Schools.....
State Superintendent L. D. Harvey
Evening Session 7:30 O'clock
Essays, Recitations, Music, etc..... Local Talent
Farmers and Education..... W. C. Bradley
Friday Morning 9:30 O'clock
Corn and Clover..... W. F. Stiles
Silos and Fences..... W. C. Bradley
The Horse..... Superintendent Geo. McKerron
Afternoon Session 1:30 O'clock
Sheep..... Superintendent Geo. McKerron
Hocks..... Mrs. Helen Armstrong
Economic Feeding..... Superintendent Geo. McKerron
Questions and discussions after each topic.

LIMA.

Lima, Feb. 20.—Mrs. May Millard en-
tertained her sister and a friend from
Whitewater over Sunday. A. T. Dale
was up from Chicago for a short visit
last week. Amos Gould entertained the
grip last week. Mrs. Waller and daugh-
ter and Vic Montgomery of Clinton
spent Sunday at M. Holbrook's. A
chicken pie social at J. S. Boyd's on Fri-
day evening for the benefit of the Pres-
byterian Sunday school. A number of
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carroll's friends gave
them a visit last Friday evening and
enjoyed an oyster supper. Mrs. Chas.
Nichols went to Darien Saturday to
make her parents a visit. Rumors of
another hop are afloat. Mrs. Reese led
the endeavor meeting at the U. B.
church Sunday evening. The temper-
ance question was discussed. Frank
Freeman is working at the depot again.
The C. supper at the hall on Satur-
day evening was well attended.
Presiding Elder Stevens will preach in
the M. E. church next Sunday afternoon
at 2 o'clock. Tom Carroll moves into
Mrs. Carroll's vacant house this week.
Mr. Woodstock moved his family into a
part of Mrs. Elphick's house last week.
Dr. Stetson went to Orfordville Monday
night. W. D. McComb and L. L. Reese
attended a lecture at Whitewater Mon-
day night. Will Marquardt went to
Milwaukee Thursday, where on Satur-
day he underwent an operation for ap-
pendicitis. Word was saved Monday
night stated that he is doing well.

NORTH JOHNSTOWN.

North Johnstown, Feb. 20.—W. H.
Gray has had a fine monument erected
on his lot in the cemetery here recently.
Miss Minnie Hanna of Whitewater, is
spending a few days with her sister, Mrs.
Cora Tooker. The next meeting of the
W. C. T. U. will be held with Mrs. Helen
Cary, Thursday afternoon of next week.
There will be no preaching service at the
church Sunday, as the pastor expects to
attend the quarterly meeting at Sumner.
Mrs. Cora Tooker and G. L. Stumway
and wife were in Janesville Tuesday.
Several from here will attend the Mid-
winter fair at Janesville this week. Paul
Young and wife have moved into Dexter
Gray's tenant house, and Mr. Nunn
now has full possession of the house on
Charles Fox's farm. Elder Longfield
made a business trip to Janesville Mon-
day. Mrs. Katie Bacon and daughter
Laura, have been afflicted with pinkeye
the past week. Mrs. Richard Cary,
who has been a victim of mumps, is re-
covering. Mrs. Jeff Wheeler of South
Lima, was a caller in this place Sat-
urday. William Cunningham's family
moved to the farm they have purchased
at Indian Ford, Wednesday. Mrs. Min-
nie Rice of Delavan, was at Frank
Rice's, Monday. Fred Hanna was taken
ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Took-
er, Monday night.

LA PRAIRIE

La Prairie, Feb. 20.—The midwinter
fair will be the leading attraction this



**CLEAN HAIR
PURE HAIR**
comes from the use
of the famous
**Seven
Sutherland
Sisters'**
Scalp Cleaner, and with perfect
cleanliness comes beauty.

Mrs. N. J. Bell, Box 60, University
Place, Omaha, Neb., writes: "Every
head should be shampooed frequently
with this wholesome remedy."

After each shampoo, when the hair
is thoroughly dry, the scalp should be
treated with Seven Sutherland Sisters'
Hair Grower. Sold by all druggists.

week. Every family will be in attend-
ance. James Scott spent last week in
Viroqua taking in tobacco. One of our
local poultry raisers can boast of twenty-
five fine little chicks. Mr. and Mrs.
John Brandt were called to Johnson's
Creek to attend the funeral of Mrs.
Brandt's sister. W. T. Sherman and W.
Frost have finished hauling their sum-
mer wood. Mr. Marsh, proprietor of
the creamery has been north on a busi-
ness trip. All those who attended Mrs.
Nick Schenck's party report a very
delightful time. Mrs. Terry of East La
Prairie, writes local friends that she is
enjoying every moment of the time in
Chicago. Mr. Woodman of Johnson's
Creek and Mr. Hungerford and daugh-
ter of Oconomowoc, are visiting C. B.
Woodman and family. Walter Feira
has finished husking corn. The L. M.
B. S. will hold their next regular meet-
ing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed.
Parker, February 28. The pleasantest
party of the season took place at Grange
hall last Saturday evening. The music
by Smith's band was better than ever
before. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stokes of
Philadelphia, are visiting friends and
relatives.

SIDE LIGHTS ON THE MID-WINTER FAIR.

"What is the difference between a
doughnut and a fried cake?" queried a
sweet faced young woman with a white
spotted astrachan jacket of another
young woman in a black turban. "Oh
one is raised and the other is made with
baking powder." Then both leaned
across the rope and took a nibble from a
chocolate cake much to the disgust of
the tester behind that vast array of cakes
of all descriptions and sizes. There are
at least 20 varieties of "doughnuts,"
under that general head. They were
hard and soft, sprinkled with sugar or
with cinnamon. Some looked smooth
and tempting, others appeared grossy
and uninviting. The tasters or judges
had a pitiful look on their faces.

There are in the neighborhood of
200 samples of wheat bread on ex-
hibition and it is safe to say that no
finer showing has ever been made in that
line in the broad state of Wisconsin. A
good many Rock county farmers' wives
have had their hearts set on that fine
steel range which is offered as a prize
for the best loaf of bread. The bread is
stacked up on shelves like cord wood
and presents a tempting array of whole-
some food. Every known kind of bread
was represented, yeast, salt rising, rye,
barley, brown and so on ad infinitum.
But the bulk of the display was the or-
dinary, every day yeast rising white
bread and the samples ranged from a
loaf the size of one's fist to the size of a
washbowl—nearly. Some run over the
sides of the pan and looked fat, and
healthy, others were as smooth and
brown and tasty as could be desired.
Some loaves bulged at the top and
others were flabby and soft. As to
taste this deponent saith not, nor does
he envy the official tasters their job.
These at work last night were two
motherly looking old ladies and a young
matron and they went about their work
in a business-like manner—a slice, a
nibble and a smell—that is all and that
was enough, they knew their business.

Then there were cakes and cakes
and cakes—chocolate, cream, fruits, nuts,
layer cakes, jelly cakes, all kinds that
the ingenuity of women could manufac-
ture. Enough to give a stomachache to
half of Janesville. The apparent
workmanship was clever in design and
construction. Some of them looked as
if they would melt in one's mouth in a
minute and others, well, perhaps in a
week. The outfit looked good enough
to eat but the thoughts of this old dys-
peptic turned longingly toward the tur-
rins and rutabagas at the other end of
the exposition. There were pies by
the scores and hundreds—"Kivered,
open and barred." There was the white
flaky crust that will crumble at the
touch and the leather lined affair fit to
bombard a castle with. "This one will
take the prize for sole leather," said a
judge, bending the pie in hand up into
the shape of a two year old Fedora hat.

The small boy was much in evidence
last night, as usual on such occasions,
and the danger of life and limb as he
scouted back and forth among the
throngs was imminent. But bad as the
small boy could possibly be he was not
in it with the unmitigated nuisance of
the grown boy. Young snipper-snappers
with a slight clown developing on
their faces and with a crack in their
voice denoting their development from
puberty. These fellows, sailed around
the hall in groups, and gave way to
neither, child, woman or man. They
talked loud, swore frequently and
smoked or spit tobacco juice all over
everything and everybody. These
shameless hoodlums should be sup-
pressed.

The display of corn, potatoes and
seeds is immense and makes an eloquent
witness to the fertility of Rock county
soil. "This is an awful big potato,"
said a benevolent looking old man with
white whiskers and a large pair of spec-
tacles, hefting one of the large tubers,
"but I prefer the smaller variety. The
baked potato is the best, and you can't
thoroughly bake a large potato. The
White Rose variety is my choice and I
see they are well represented here." Varieties of corn were numerous from
"dent" to "pop" and make an attrac-
tive display.

Secretary Clemons and Commit-
tee men George M. McKey, W. E. Evenson,
and Cole MacLean, are unani-
mous in the opinion that the present
affair is the best and showiest of its

kind ever held in Janesville. "That
bread display," said Cole MacLean,
"beats the Dutch." Cole is one of the
judges on bread, and he held his hand
over the stacks and piles of that neces-
sary table decoration before him. "I
did not think," he said, "that there was
a stove in Rock county large enough to
raise this thing in." He held up a loaf
as big as a prize pumpkin.
"It is as good as it looks, too," he
continued, and sliced off a big piece. It
was white and firm and thoroughly
baked and good enough for a queen to
eat. "The trouble is," Mr. MacLean
said, "that the bulk of the bread
shown here is just as good as this, and
we are at our wits ends to select the
best."

Mrs. Charles Baines of the town of
Rock, took the steel range prize for the
best loaf of bread. Mrs. Baines is well
known throughout Rock county and has
come out ahead in a number of con-
tests when prizes for the best bread were
offered. She is known to be a first-class
cook besides being phenomenally neat
and clean and tasty about her home and
kitchen. It is said that this contest
which resulted in favor of the selection
of Mrs. Baines' loaf resolved itself finally
down to a case of smell between her
bread and that of her next nearest
competitor. In texture, quality and
taste the two were equal in points, but
the judges decided that Mrs. Baines'
bread had a little the sweetest and most
wholesome smell. Her characteristic
neatness and cleanliness no doubt won
the steel range for her. May she live
long to enjoy it.

Three nice, clean, motherly looking
ladies were busy sampling the cakes
last night, assisted by men who cut out
the slices for sampling and tasting. The
ladies took a pinch out of each sample,
tasted it, smelled it and felt of it,
without any comment or memorandum.
Whether they had a standard or were
judging on points or were looking for
general results, was not apparent. But
this onlooker would be willing to take
their judgment without a question.

The crowds last evening jammed the
big rink building so that it was almost
impossible to move. It was a good
natured orderly assemblage of ladies
and gentlemen, barring the small boy
and his elder brother the hoodlum as
mentioned above. The display of needle-
work is elaborate and occupied the at-
tention of the women to a considerable
extent.

The Y. M. C. A. band in their neat
and tasty red uniforms and lively airs
added quite an attraction to the scene.
This competent musical organization
has some excellent music at its com-
mand and they hammer it out with a
vigor and enthusiasm that is refreshing.

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Janesville, Wis.—I suffered to a severe
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highly recommend him.

HUNDREDS of similar letters on file in
Dr. Secrist's office. The chronic sick
can receive a free medical examination
by consulting Dr. Secrist at the Park
Hotel, Janesville, on Friday, Feb. 23rd.

WILLIAM A. QUAYLE LECTURED

Large Audience Last Evening at the Con-
gregational Church

At the Congregational church last
evening a large and enthusiastic audi-
ence assembled to hear William A.
Quayle deliver his lecture on "Hall
Caine and His Island." He spoke of
the Maunx race as being a strange
quaint people with no sense of humor.
They are mountaineers and seamen. He
referred to Hall Caine as a great writer
of fiction. The one great change against
him is that he has not dealt fairly with
women in his works. In referring to
Caine's "The Christian," the speaker said
that the world today would profit by its
lesson. The lecture throughout proved
of special interest and was a treat.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1505—Robert Southwell, poet, ex-
ecuted at Tyburn; born 1500.
1677—Benedict de Spinoza, phi-
losopher, died; born 1632.
1755—Mrs. Anne Grant, Scotch
author of "Letters from the
Mountains," born; died 1838.
1819—Eugene Rockwood Hoar,
distinguished American ju-
rist, born in Concord, Mass.;
died there Jan. 31, 1895.
1824—Eugene de Beauchamps,
stepson of Napoleon and J. Q. Adams,
duke of Leuchtenberg, died; born 1781.
1831—Robert Hall, learned and eloquent Baptist
preacher, died; born 1784.
1848—John Quincy Adams, sixth president of the
United States, died in Washington; born in
Braintree, Mass., 1757.
1855—Ex-Governor Benjamin F. Prescott of New
Hampshire, died at Esping, N. H.; born 1823.
1892—The city of Manila fired by insurgents;
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FIVE HUNDRED AT CONCORDIA BALL

THEIR MASQUERADE WAS A
HOWLING SUCCESS.

Everybody Had a Good Time and Noth-
ing in the Way of Pleasure Was
Neglected—Society Should Feel
Proud of Their Thirty-Second An-
nual—Many Unique Costumes.

Five hundred merry makers were on
hand last evening at Concordia hall in
attendance at the thirty-second annual
masquerade ball held by the Concordia
society. From 9 o'clock until 3 in the
morning there was plenty of fun in
store for all. And it was real fun. Not
the make believe kind that prevails at
the average masquerade ball. No one in
attendance last evening seemed to have
a care in the world. They were on hand
for one of those good old times when
one does not care whether school keeps
or not. No one was looking for trouble.
If they were they were not on hand last
evening. Every one had a smile. As
one of the Beloit young ladies in attend-
ance said: "This seems like one big
family. Every one seems to know each
other. Things are so informal. That's
the kind of a party I like." And she
was right. The committee in charge
announced the first dance at 9 o'clock.
It was a waltz. One of those old
fashioned German waltzes. A waltz
where you whirl round and round until
you haven't any more whirl in you.

Then Prof. Johnny Smith and his ex-
cellent orchestra played a two step and
then a quadrille. That was the way
the program went. The maskers num-
bered about one hundred. Some of the
costumes were unique and showed much
work in their construction.

At 11:30 o'clock the grand march
took place. Then the unmasking fol-
lowed and the usual surprises took
place.

After the grand march the four cash
prizes were awarded by the judges. The
prizes were for the best costumes worn
by ladies and gents, the first prize being
\$5 and the second \$2.50. The prizes
were awarded as follows:

Ladies' first prize—Miss Lillian Hub-
bard, \$5.00.

Ladies' second prize—Mrs. Della
Ingles, \$2.50.

Gents' first prize—Joseph F. Kaiser,
\$5.00.

Gents' second prize—Charles Canniff,
\$2.25.

The committee of arrangements, con-
sisted of Charles E. Herrmann, E. O.
Smith and Will J. Lennartz, while the
floor was in charge of E. O. Smith, Carl
Pabst, Charles Herrmann and Fred H.
Kothman.

Notice

I wish to announce that I have entered
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Girls, if you wish to be a June bride
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We keep fancy decorated Dinner Sets
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Jackets silk lined in either
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flare skirts, beautifully
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applique, 10 to 20 dollars

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fetas, corded all over and
in rows of three or four
cords back and front. At
\$6.00, fifty fancy silk
waists, all colors, beauti-
ful styles, stripes and
plaids, that we bought
much under price, and
actually worth \$8.00. At
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sian patterns, French
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the price. They are made
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ruffles and cording, black
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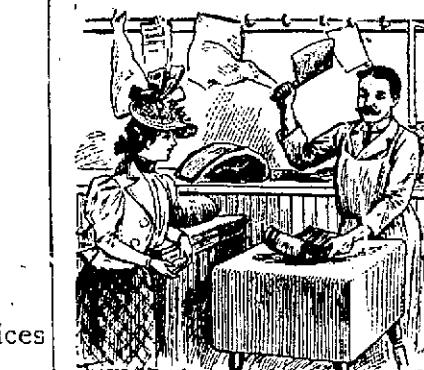
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SENATOR CLARK ON THE RACK.

Scarcely Cross Examined Before the Committee.

Washington, Feb. 21.—When the senate committee on elections resumed its sitting the cross-examination of Senator Clark was continued by Mr. Campbell. The first inquiry related to the memorandum of expenses supplied yesterday by the senator. He said he had prepared this statement from the books of his bank. He had not only destroyed his checks, but also the check stubs, but was confident that the showing made was correct. He had destroyed the checks in this instance, as he was in the habit of doing about every six months, and not because he felt there was any special reason for getting rid of them at that time. In reply to questions Mr. Clark said so far as he knew the committee acting in his behalf in the campaign had not filed any statement of expenditures, as required by the Montana election laws. He had made none. He had not considered himself a candidate when the members of the legislature were elected. Money supplied by him later was for the purpose of paying expenses already incurred, and not as a senatorial candidate.

"Where did your son get the \$20,000 he paid during the session of the legislature?" "I presume he checked on his own account, but I don't know." "What explanation did Mr. Wellcome make when he made his demand upon you for \$15,000?" "He said, as well as I remember, that he had drawn upon his own bank account. He will, however, be able to tell you about that. I required no detailed statement from him, feeling confident the expenditure was made in a legitimate way." Asked about the reports that his son had bought a large amount of property from State Senator Warren, Mr. Clark said he had made no inquiry of him, because he was thoroughly convinced that the reports were untrue. "I asked neither him nor Wellcome nor Bickford nor Davidson nor Steele nor any of these men in regard to any of the reports of bribery because I was sure they were absolutely false," he said.

The question was raised in connection with a correction made by Mr. Clark of his testimony of yesterday concerning the date of his presentation of \$5,000 to State Representative Day. He said that instead of doing this on Feb. 1 he had done it on March 1. The prosecution contended that if one mistake had been made others were likely to have been.

What is Shiloh?

A grand old remedy for Cough, Colds and Consumption; used through the world for half a century, has cured innumerable cases of incipient consumption and relieved many in advanced stages. If you are not satisfied with the results we will refund your money. Price 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1. Sold by J. P. Baker.

Panic in a Public School.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 21.—A small boy precipitated a panic in the O'Fallon school Tuesday by arising a false alarm of fire, causing the 750 pupils to stampede, in which James, Seketer's leg was broken by his jumping from a window; Myrtle Seketer's leg was broken, and Estelle Baker was badly bruised.

When doctors fail try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia constipation; invigorates the whole system.

Takes the burn out; heals the wound; cures the pain. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, the household remedy.

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless; positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma.

Scratch, scratch, scratch; unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching piles—horrible plague. Doan's Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Heavy Failure at Menominee.

Menominee, Mich., Feb. 21.—Business circles are much agitated over the failure of former State Senator Joseph Flesher, who for many years has conducted one of the leading and most extensive fire insurance agencies in the upper peninsula of Michigan. No statement of the liabilities or assets has yet been furnished creditors. The amount of liabilities is variously estimated at from \$70,000 to \$75,000, and assets nominal. The failure is due to heavy investments in several industrial enterprises.

May Fight Out West.

New York, Feb. 21.—It is learned on good authority that the fight for the championship between Jim Jeffries and Jim Corbett may not be fought in the east after all. The fact that Billy Brady has not signed the Seaside Athletic club's articles of agreement, also that Jeffries is figuring on going to California from Hot Springs, lends considerable credence to this belief.

Many a Lover

Has turned with disgust from an otherwise lovable girl with an offensive breath. Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the breath by its action on the bowels, etc., as nothing else will. Sold for years on absolute guarantee. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. Sold by J. P. Baker.

For Haggard for Governor.

Valparaiso, Ind., Feb. 21.—The republicans of Porter county met and selected delegates to the state judicial, congressional and district conventions. The administrations of President McKinley and Gov. Moore were endorsed, Congressman Crumpacker endorsed for re-election. The delegates to the state convention will support W. S. Haggard for governor.

Butter-Makers Welcomed.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 21.—Delegations of butter-makers continue to pour into the city to the convention of the national association; 3,000 of them are already here. Over 800 tubs of butter will be sold at auction, and the proceeds will go to the association. Milwaukee, Kansas City, Des Moines and St. Paul are contesting for the convention next year.

Big Contract for Machinery.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 21.—C. F. Holmes, president of the consolidated electric light companies of Kansas City and Kansas City, Kan., has gone to Chicago to close contracts for light and power machinery, to cost more than \$500,000.

An Editor's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

During the early part of October 1896, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to espel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.—B. S. Edwards, Publisher of The Review, Wyant, Ill. For sale by Smith's Pharmacy, next to postoffice, kodak agents.

Inter Ocean Sues Associated Press.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Following Monday's decision of the Illinois Supreme court, the Inter Ocean Publishing company has instituted suit for \$500,000 in the Circuit court of Cook county against the Associated Press, Victor F. Lawson, Melville E. Stone, Clayton McDonald, Charles W. Knapp, Frank B. Noyes, Frederick Driscoll, the Chicago Times-Herald company, H. H. Kohlsaat, the Chicago Daily News company and S. S. Rogers. The Inter Ocean charges the corporations and individuals named with conspiring to injure and destroy its business.

6,000 years have we waited for the greatest blessing ever offered. It doubles your joys and halves your sorrows. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents. Smith's Pharmacy Kodak Agents.

Cable Will Not Be Built.

Berlin, Feb. 21.—The North German Gazette, semi-official, denies a report that the government intends to lay a cable to Kiaoo Chou, China, connecting with the American cable, which is to be laid to the Philippines.

"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. E. Stapleton, Herminie, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application relieves the pain. For sale by Smith's Pharmacy, next to post office, kodak agents.

Glimpses Across the Sea.

is the charming title of a charming book from the facile pen of Mr. Sam T. Clover, the well known author and newspaper editor.

"The 'Glimpses' are particularly pertinent just now when so many people are considering about going to the Paris Exposition, and many people will be glad to know that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway has purchased an edition of Mr. Clover's work for distribution.

In sending your address for a copy please enclose six cents to pay postage. George H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.

You Try It

If Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure, which is sold for the small price of 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1, does not cure take the bottle back and we will refund your money. Sold for over fifty years on this guarantee. Price 25 cents and 50 cents. Sold by J. P. Baker.

TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O!

Ask your Grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. At the price of 10c, 15c and 25c, per package. Sold by all grocers.

Foul-Smelling Catarrh.

Catarrh is one of the most obstinate diseases, and hence the most difficult to get rid of.

There is but one way to cure it. The disease is in the blood, and all the sprays, washes and inhaling mixtures in the world can have no permanent effect whatever upon it. Swift's Specific cures Catarrh permanently, for it is the only remedy which can reach the disease and force it from the blood.

Mr. B. P. McAllister, of Harrodsburg, Ky., had Catarrh for years. He writes: "I could see no improvement whatever, though I was constantly treated with sprays, washes, and different inhalant remedies."

"Finally I was brought to my notice that Catarrh was a blood disease, and after thinking over the matter, I saw it was unreasonable to expect to be cured by remedies which only reached the surface. I then decided to try S. S. S., and after a few bottles were used, I noticed a perceptible improvement. Continuing the remedy, the disease was forced out of my system, and a complete cure was the result. I advise all who have this dreadful disease to abandon their local treatment, which has never done them any good, and take S. S. S., a remedy that can reach the disease and cure it."

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S. S. S. For The Blood
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To Cure La Grippe in 24 Hours.

No remedy equals Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup for this terrible and fatal disease. If taken thoroughly and in time, it will cure a case in 24 hours, and for the cough that follows La Grippe it never fails to give relief. Price, 25c and 50c. People's Drug Co.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use the old and well tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Gift to Oberlin College.

Oberlin, Ohio, Feb. 21.—A gift of \$40,000 from the estate of William E. Osborn of Pittsburgh has been received by Oberlin college.

Relapse for Gov. Tanner.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 21.—Gov. Tanner has suffered another relapse, and is again in a serious condition.

FEEL THE CHANGE.

Hundreds Voluntarily Endorse a Scientific Product.

A Statement by a Well Known Citizen Who Has Found Great Relief by Using It.

The great good that Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are doing in Janesville for all forms of kidney and urinary disorders is being daily told by our citizens. All who use Kid-ne-oids for backache, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness and general debility give hearty expression of the quick relief they obtained.

Mrs. A. H. Taylor, 60 Prospekt Ave., whose husband is a painter in Kent's shop, says: "My husband has complained of kidney backache for the past two years. He was also subject to rheumatism in his joints and to spells of dizziness and nervousness. He could not sleep or rest on account of his troubles. He was treated by doctors and took different kinds of kidney remedies, but only temporary relief followed, until he heard of Morrow's Kid-ne-oids and used them according to directions. Since using Kid-ne-oids he has not complained of backache or any of his former troubles, he sleeps well and looks so much better."

Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are not pills, but yellow tablets, and sell at fifty cents a box at all drug stores and at The People's Drug Co.'s store.

Mailed on receipt of price. Manufactured by John Morrow & Co., chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

WINE OF CARDUI

Woman's Crowning Virtue.

BELTON, Mo., July 27.
For years I suffered terrible pains every month and my doctor told me I could not be cured except by an operation. I felt I could not submit to that and was despondent. I had given up all hopes of a cure. My husband insisted on my trying Wine of Cardui and at last thank God I did try it. Last month I did not have a pain, and did all my work, which I had not done in seven years.

MRS. MINNIE LITTLE.

Wine of Cardui

Modesty is the crowning virtue of American women. It is the trait that all mankind admires. A modest woman is the most pleasing of all created things. Because of this becoming virtue thousands of women prefer to suffer untold miseries rather than confide their troubles to a physician, and to even think of submitting to an examination is revolting. They can't get their own consent to an operation. Wine of Cardui permits sensitive women to retain their modesty. With it they can cure "female troubles" in the quiet of their own rooms. If special treatment is required they can write to the Advisory Department of the Chattanooga Medicine Co., and their letters will be promptly answered by women trained in the cure of womanly weaknesses and irregularities. There should be no hesitation. Delayed treatment means a chronic condition. The longer postponed the harder to cure.

LADIES' ADVISORY DEPARTMENT.
For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, Ladies' Advisory Dept., CHATTANOOGA MEDICINE CO., Chattanooga, Tenn.

A LARGE BOTTLE OF WINE OF CARDUI COSTS \$1.00 AT THE DRUG STORE.

WINE OF CARDUI

OUR Winter Clearing Sale

Will continue during the month of February. We can surely fit your feet, as well as your pocket book. Come early before best sizes are gone.

Men's \$5.00 Enamel Shoes, now	\$3 50
Men's Box Calf, calf lined; \$3.00 and	3 50
Men's Lone Calf and Coltskins, now	2 50
Men's Satin Calf, now	1 50
Ladies' heavy sole Box Calf, \$2.00 and	2 50
Ladies' heavy welt sole Box Calf, \$2.00 and	3 00

A full line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Leggings and many other bargains which you can see by calling or taking a look in our window.

C. C. BENNETT SHOE CO.
Foot Fitting Shoe Men. On the Bridge.

BORT, BAILEY & CO

We are Always
The First to Show . .
THE NEW DRESS GOODS.

The merchant who is "good and ready" before the tide of demand sets in is the merchant who wins. What is true of the merchant is just as true of his customers. The woman who has her dresses a little ahead of the season is the woman who wins satisfaction, ease and comfort, and escapes "Dress-Maker-Nervous-Prostration."

During the past two weeks we have received over three hundred pieces of Dress Goods, ranging in price from 20c to \$2.00 a yard, including the very latest styles for costumes, tailor-made skirts, separate and walking skirts, in plain, mixed and fancy weaves, single and double faced plaids and checks

If you have got to buy a dress, don't you think it will be to your advantage to see this first-class, high grade, low priced line of new Dress Goods?

The Cash Plan Saves You Money On Every Yard You Buy. . .

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

A Choice Lot of Wintry Weather Shoes . . .

Still left in broken sizes. We have included during this sale all of our warm Slippers and Felt Shoes. This is a chance to buy something that is "never out of style" at prices that just pay for their manufacture. We mean it. Come in and judge for yourself.

Women's Felt Shoes, 75c, 90c, \$1, \$1.25 a pair.
Women's Juliet, fur trimmed, \$1.15 & \$1.25 pair.
Plain Felt Slippers, 48c.
In our broken sizes of women's street and dress Shoes you will find \$4.00, \$3.50 and \$3.00 grades now to close out at \$2.50 and some at \$2.25.

We have just added **An Up-to-Date Repair Department** And have secured the services of Mr. Nels Selgren, who has for years been in the employ of the Richardson Shoe Co., to take charge of it. Any work entrusted to him we can guarantee will be neatly and promptly attended to; he is a first-class shoemaker

On the Bridge. **SPENCER. THE NEWEST.**

Yes... It is possible

To buy a Typewriter that will continue to produce satisfactory work during years of constant use; and this is the height—and the depth—of typewriter economy. Any one of our three machines will perform such a service. We shall be glad to make you thoroughly acquainted with one or all of them.

New Century Densmore Yost

UNITED TYPEWRITER & SUPPLIES CO.
414 Broadway, Milwaukee, Wis.

We Will Make A Reduction On All Heavy Weight Clothing During the Balance of This Season.

JOHN M. KNEFF,
Carpenter Block, over Archie Reid & Co.'s.

Fire, Accident, Steam Boiler Insurance

Placed in time tried, reliable companies. Insurance placed on best farm property.

Loans placed on Real Estate.

HAYNER & BEERS.
Room 10, Jackson Block, JAMESVILLE
Corner Milwaukee and Main Streets.

Handsome Rugs.

Made from worn Ingrain or Brussels Carpets any size desired. Write to Baraboo Towel Mills "rug department" for circulars. Only first class work turned out. Baraboo Towel Mills, Baraboo, Wisconsin.

Start the day right DRINK RICHIEU Java and Mocha Coffee

FOR SALE BY

A. C. Campbell

Want Ads.

Make your wants know by advertising in the want column—3 lines three times for 25 cents.

Jackson & Jackson, Attorneys.
STATE OF WISCONSIN—In Circuit Court for Rock County—E. A. Taylor and George W. Slooan, plaintiffs, vs. Port Huron Engine & Thresher Company, defendant.
You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

JACKSON & JACKSON, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

P. O. Address, Janesville, Wisconsin.

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WILLIAM G. WHEELER, Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. Address, Janesville, Rock County, Wis.

FIFTY BABIES AT MIDWINTER FAIR

NOVEL EXHIBITION GIVEN THIS AFTERNOON.

Two Thousand People Attended the Show—Child of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Spencer of Emerald Grove Captured First Prize—Judges Had Hard Work to Please the Mothers.

Rock county is just famous for her agricultural products, blooded stock, gilt edge dairy product and her babies. The last is not least. There are reasons for all these things credited to this wealthy and resourceful county and not the least again for our superiority as a baby producer.

The baby show at the rink this afternoon was the star feature of the Midwinter fair today. It was a sight. The inclement weather did not seem to interfere with the attendance and a large crowd was present. Two thousand people at least, were crowded into the rink.

On a platform in the center of the building were seated fifty anxious looking mothers. Each held in her lap a baby.

Fifty Babies on Exhibition
Secretary Clemons' books at 10 o'clock this morning showed twenty-two entries. When the judges started to work this afternoon there were fifty babies on the platform. These babies were all under two years of age. One was only three months old.

After much work on the part of the committee three judges were elected. They proved to be Samuel Marshall, Madison; Gus Lougee, Madison; and J. Walker, Milwaukee.

When the judges ascended the platform they were each and all greeted with open arms by the mothers. If ever three men were worshipped by Rock county women it was those three judges. In spite of themselves the judges were all blushed.

Qualifications of the Judges
After quiet had been restored by Geo. M. McKee the following announcement was made by C. C. MacLean:

"I wish to announce that these three judges have been selected after much care. They are noted for being the fathers of large families. They will make careful selection to the best of their judgment. Now proceed with your work and may God have mercy on you."

Then the excitement began. Then the excitement commenced. The anxious mothers in order to show their babies off to the best advantage, bounced them up and down. Then a dozen of the youngest kids commenced to yell. This set fully two dozen others to going and then a general howl went up from the whole platform of babies.

W. H. Greenbaum kindly offered to go out and invest in a dollar's worth of mixed candy, but the mothers declined, thanking him for the kindness intended. Then Secretary Clemons thought if the people would not crowd so near the platform the babies would not be so frightened.

George D. Simpson then came forward and offered to raise several windows in the building. He thought it was air the yelling urchins needed. Still they kept up a regular foot-ball game yell.

But it was left to Peter J. Mount to solve the difficulty. Mr. Mount was the only one present who suggested that the orchestra from the State School for the Blind, which was present, strike up a two step. They did. As the sweet strains of music came softly floating through the air it caught the ears of the squawking kids. The effect was instantaneous. The yelling and crying gave way to smiles.

Judges Begin Their Work.
Then the three blushing judges commenced their difficult task. They wound their way in and out among the babies. They were obliged to kiss many of the dear ones.

After the judging had been going on for fifteen minutes there was a crash. One end of the platform gave way and a half dozen mothers and their babies were participated to the floor. Fortunately no one was injured. Then the judges announced that they had made their selections.

C. C. MacLean called for order from the surging crowd. He stated that the three judges had selected the prize winners but that it was no more than justice that the three men be given ten minutes time to make their escape.

Three prizes were offered by the local drygoods firm of Bort, Bailey & Company for the handsomest baby under two years of age.

Babies That Drew Prizes

Following were the awards:
First, \$10 cash, five and one-half months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Spencer, Emerald Grove.

Second, \$5 cash, Marion Belle Earl, twenty-three months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Earl, Shopshire.

Third, \$3 cash, Leslie Jean Bullis, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rush Bullis, town of Milton.

Dan and Donald Van Galder, twins of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Van Galder of the town of Bradford were awarded a special prize.

Following are the twenty-two entries as registered:

Babies Entered For a Prize
Agnes Hannausk, Janesville.
Ralph Hayward, Milton.
Donald and Daniel Van Galder, twins.
Carl Hoffman, Milton Junction.
Leo Manogue, Milton.
Ada Robbins, Janesville.
Blanche Meyer, Emerald Grove.
Ella Tarrant, Janesville.
Baby Drummond, Janesville.
Baby Spencer, Emerald Grove.
Caroline Bannhorn, Emerald Grove.
Harold Charles Bantfield, Janesville.
Baby Carr, Milton Junction.
Earl Sprackling.
William Ralph Carney, Fulton.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

His body is buried in peace, but his name lives forever.—Webster.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Oysters on ice.
Postrons, White of Egg.
French Pancake.
Coffee.

DINNER.
Cream of Barley.
Tomatoes, Celery, Sweet Pickles.
Shad with Fine Herbs.
Stewed Macaroni on Toast.
Roast Squabs, Broiled Tomatoes.
Celery Salad, Cream Cheese.
Pie à la Martha Washington.
Coffee.

PIE A LA MARTHA WASHINGTON.—Four ounces of almonds, put them in a mortar with two ounces of powdered sugar, then pound them thoroughly, adding gradually the white of one raw egg. When well pounded, add two ounces more of powdered sugar, two ounces of fresh melted butter, half a pint of rum, half a saltspoon of ground cinnamon, six drops of orange flower water, and break in another whole egg. Pound the whole heavily for five minutes, then add two ounces of well pounded macaroni and mix again for two minutes more. Line a pie plate as for mince pie, pour all the preparation over, cover and bake exactly as for mince pie. When arranged on a dessert plate, decorate the top and sides with two ounces of candied cherries, three ounces of nuts, one of angelica, two of pineapples and two of pineapples, all the fruits being candied; then send to table.

Clark Finley, Janesville.
Baby Heavy, Milton Junction.
Leonora Gault, Janesville.
Baby Briggs, Emerald Grove.
Baby Webb, Evansville.
Baby Roonie, Rock Prairie.
Herbert Yale, Milton Junction.

In the Culinary Department.

The following are some of the awards in the culinary department:

BEST LOAF BREAD.
First—\$50 steel range, Lowell Rdw. Co.—Mrs. Charles Buines. Second—Framed picture, Sutcliffe & Sons—Mrs. James Plumb. Third—Sack box flour, E. S. Winslow—T. A. Tollefson.

BEST CAKE.
First—Bolt shooting, Cotton Mills Co., Mrs. A. J. Wells. Second—Bread box, A. G. Munger. Mrs. C. M. Chapman. Third—Farmers' Magazine, Lyman—Mrs. G. B. Osburn.

BEST LOAF OF BREAD MADE FROM "CORNER STONE" FLOUR—Mrs. William Luck.
Best loaf, "Pillsbury" flour—First, Mrs. R. Blensdale. Second—Mrs. J. E. Chamberlain. Best loaf, "Marvel" flour—Mrs. R. L. Horne. Best loaf, "Excelsior" flour—Mrs. J. E. Waterman.

BEST LOAF OF BREAD BY GIRL UNDER 16 YEARS.
Trimmed loaf, Miss Bellinghousen—Miss Nellie Wilcox. Second—Five pounds candy, W. B. Harvey—Stella Turnbull.

SPECIAL CAKE.
First—\$11 chandelier, Green & Allen—Mrs. E. W. Kemmerer. Second—Sack of flour, J. B. Smith—Mrs. M. E. Glesener. Third—Box ging snaps, Carpenter & Underwood—Miss Chessie Smiley.

BEST CAKE FLAVORED WITH VANILLA—Dozen Vanilla Willson Bros.—Mrs. John Bilyer.
BAKING POWDER BISCUIT.
First—\$3.50 lamp, Green & Allen—Mrs. E. Blensdale. Second—\$2 jaroline, W. J. Kelly—Mrs. W. H. Sherman. Third—Two pounds tea, Home Restaurant—Mrs. William Ford. Fourth—Farmers' Magazine—Mrs. Bush Bullis.

SILVER COOKIES.
First—\$15 silk skirt, Isabel Mfg. Co.—Miss Jennie Toynton. Second—\$2.50 atomizer, Smith Drug Co.—Miss Louise Runneger. Third—Sack flour, E. S. Winslow—Mrs. William Luck. Fourth—Two boxes ging snaps, Carpenter & Underwood—Miss Alice Kier.

GINGER SNAPS.
First—Silver plate teapot, Hall, Sayles & Field, Mrs. R. Blensdale; second, \$2 picture, W. J. Kelly; Mrs. F. H. Fuller; third, \$2 tea, Bates Tea Co.; Mrs. Cora Wilcox; fourth, Farmers' Magazine, Mrs. James Plumb.

BAKING CAKE.
First—\$5 tank heater, C. H. Belding, Mrs. W. H. Sherman; second, \$5 meat ticket, Park Hotel, Miss Edith Wilcox.

JUNK PIES.
First—Silver and glass berry dish, S. C. Burnham & Co., Mrs. Wm. Paul; second, 10 preserves, Stevens & Bates, Mrs. J. G. Carr; third, \$10 box, R. M. Boston, Mrs. G. E. Kieda; fourth, sack buckwheat, Blodgett Co., Mrs. John Bilyer.

Prize Winners in Poultry

The following prizes were awarded in the poultry department.

BEST PAIR GAME FOWLS, ANY VARIETY.
First—W. H. Appleby, Janesville.
Second—Clarence Hennessey, city.
Third—William Mason, Janesville.

BEST PAIR FOWLS, AMERICAN CLASS.
W. G. Kildow, Janesville.
BEST PAIR FOWLS, ASIATIC CLASS.
First—E. R. Boynton, Emerald Grove.
Second—E. R. Boynton, Emerald Grove.
Third—Benton Moser, Emerald Grove.

BEST PAIR OF FOWLS, NEWBORN CLASS.
B. F. Hudson, Milton.

ANAKS.
First—Mrs. Geo. Shumway, Lima Center.
Second—Clarence Hedges, city.

Cooking Shoot Today.

The cooking school in connection with the Midwinter fair commenced today and will continue tomorrow. There will be two sessions daily, one at 10 a. m. and another at 2 p. m. They are being held at Concordia hall and are being conducted by Mrs. Mary B. James of the Domestic Arts department of the Janesville High school.

The Bower City Male quartet sang this afternoon and will sing this evening. The quartet consisted of E. A. Foley, first tenor; E. E. Van Roel, second tenor; H. E. Carey, first bass; Archie Crawford, second bass. The Y. M. C. band will also play again tonight.

Last evening was another crust and the Y. M. C. A. band was present.

PATTON MUSTERING OFFICER

Notice of When He Will Be in Janesville to Organize Company.

The undersigned, having been appointed by order of the governor of Wisconsin as mustering officer to muster in and perfect the organization of a volunteer military company at Janesville, hereby gives notice that a meeting will be held in Janesville, in said county, on the evening of the 28th day of February, 1900, at eight o'clock p. m., at Concordia Hall, to muster in said company and perfect the organization thereof. All persons who have joined in the application to the governor of Wisconsin for such organization are notified to be present at the meeting.

Very respectfully,

W. H. PATTON.

Colonel and A. A. G. Mustering Officer.

Postoffice hours for Washington's birthday will be 8 to 9 o'clock a. m. and 2 to 3 o'clock p. m. The money order department will be closed for the day. O. P. Nowlan, P. M.

2,500 people have tested the Ceylon Blend, Mocha and Java coffee at Lowell's. Furnished free by Ceylon Tea Co.

STOCKHOLDERS WANT TO ENLARGE FACTORY

PRESIDENT H. O. PARKER HERE FROM CHICAGO.

Isabel Manufacturing Company Have Already Outgrown Their Present Quarters—Doing Excellent Business in All Parts of the Country—Mayor Richardson Owns the Building.

H. C. Parker of Chicago, president of the Isabel Manufacturing company of this city, was in the city today accompanied by George Thomas, one of the stockholders residing in Chicago.

The object of Messrs. Parker and Thomas' visit is to consult Mayor Victor P. Richardson in regard to enlarging the building now occupied by the Isabel company, corner of Peace Court and Main street.

The structure is a brick two story and basement and is the property of Mayor Richardson. Increasing business on the part of the Isabel company requires more room. The company are now occupying two floors and the basement. What they would like is the addition of another story to their present building. To build this would require an outlay of considerable cash.

Mayor Richardson stated today that if he was able to make satisfactory arrangements he would consent to making the needed improvement.

The Isabel company is enjoying a rush of business. Their traveling salesmen are having no trouble in placing their goods on the market. Many new hands have been added at the factory of late and more are wanted. The Isabel company is today to be classed as one of Janesville's leading manufacturing industries.

LADIES RECEPTION THIS AFTERNOON.

Mrs. Nash and Daughters Were the Hostesses—Home Lavishly Decorated in Pink.

What proved to be a most charming ladies afternoon reception was given this afternoon by Mrs. Jonathan W. Nash and daughters, Miss Nash and Miss Helen C. Nash. The function was held at their spacious home corner of West Bluff and Madison streets.

The hours were from two till six o'clock. The hostesses were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Martha Nash of Cambridge, Mass., and Mrs. Frank E. Behrend of Chicago. Lavish floral decorations added beauty to the scene. Pink was the prevailing color and on all sides pink roses and carnations were to be seen. Palms and smilax intermingled, making the scene one long to be remembered.

The floral decorations were placed in the hands of skilled florists and there was not the least chance for a doubt about their having done their work well. Throughout the receiving the Orpheus Mandolin orchestra discoursed sweet music. Refreshments that were most tempting were in order.

At the punch table presided Misses Agnes Shumway, Mae Valentine, Louise Crosby and Jennie Baker. Those who poured were: Mrs. Chester Crosby, Mrs. R. C. Denison, Miss Adele Williams and Miss E. Louise Williams.

Invitations were issued to the number of three hundred and fifty and but few regrets were received. Disagreeable weather kept but few away and the event proved one long to be remembered by those so fortunate as to have been in attendance.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP
REBEKAH MASQUERADE tomorrow night. Some extra nice small turkeys at Nash's. Fox galore at the Rebekah masquerade. LEWIS IYE 3 for 25 cents. W. W. Nash. TOMORROW night—Rebekah masquerade at Armory. GOLD DUST 15 cents per package. W. W. Nash. 200 quarts of new nigger toes, 6 cents a quart. Grubb Produce Co. The finest 50 cent tea in the city. W. W. Nash. The Quick Meal steel range sale is on. Talk to Lowell. The Ceylon Tea Company continue to serve coffee free at Lowell's tomorrow. A 25 cent coffee that beats them all. W. W. Nash. J. M. Bostwick & Sons' ad. on page 2 tells about ready to wear suits, skirts and waists. ABSOLUTELY pure buckwheat 25c. W. W. Nash. You will ever appreciate our fine teas and coffees after giving them a test. Full flavor and richness. Bates Cash Tea Co. CORNER STONE, the best patent flour in the city 90 cents a sack. Old Glory, a good second patent, 85 cents per sack. W. W. Nash. On account of the weather today our tea and coffee sale will continue tomorrow. A fine piece of china given with every 75 cent purchase. Bates Cash Tea Co. Cheap Origin of Dear Brandy. When we pay \$4 a bottle for brandy we are apt to overlook the fact that it is made of the surplus wine, the cheap, cent-a-quart stuff that nobody but peasants can stomach. This year over 35,000,000 gallons of claret will be distilled into 2,500,000 gallons of brandy. Wine growing and stock raising are the life of France, more acres being put to vines and grass every year.

CANADIAN AUTHOR LECTURED

Last Evening Under the Auspices of St. Catherine's Reading Circle

At the Myers Grand Opera house last evening Thomas O'Hagan, M. A. Ph. D., a distinguished Canadian author and lecturer, delivered a lecture under the auspices of the St. Catherine's Reading Circle of this city. His topic was "An Evening with Dickens."

Mr. O'Hagan is a most entertaining speaker and from start to close he held the closest attention of his listeners. He was introduced by Rev. E. M. McGinnity. After speaking entertainingly of Dickens the speaker read several selections from Dickens' writings. There was a good sized audience present.

At the close of the lecture an informal reception was given Mr. O'Hagan at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, No. 53 Linn street.

BRIEF NOTES OF LOCAL NEWS

LANPHER.

TALK to Lowell. 10 off. at Laphier.

MALAGA grapes. Dedrick Bros. FANCY New York apples. Dedrick Bros.

CODFISH that is codfish at Dedrick Bros. A LOT of nice bananas just in Dedrick Bros.

THE Foresters meet in special session this evening. FANCY imported Malaga white grapes. Dedrick Bros.

WANTED—Immediately fifteen girls Isabel Mfg. Co. SECOND hand stoves bought and sold for cash. Lanphier.

FOR good books call at Sutherland's, east side the river.

GET our special sale prices on all dry goods. T. P. Burns. GENUINE Pocahontas coal, \$6.50 per ton. F. A. Taylor & Co.

TAY our home made stuffed walnut dates. Dedrick Bros. VERY fancy thick, white, sweet Huli-but chunk. Dedrick Bros.

SPECIAL sale of Quick Meal steel ranges this week at Lowell's. WANTED—A bright active boy to learn cutting trade. Inquire Isabel Mfg. Co.

THERE will be a special meeting of the Foresters at I. O. G. T. hall this evening.

MOST wonderful invention of the age. Enterprise Blue Flame Oil Cook stove. Talk to Lowell.

NEW stock of spring wall papers. Splendid goods. See them at Sutherland's book store.

MIDWINTER Fair visitors will be cordially welcomed at Sutherland's book store, east side the river.

WE have some of the nicest celery in this morning that we have received for a long time. Dedrick Bros.

THERE is but one best—F. A. Taylor & Co's coal and wood yard. Prompt delivery and the best quality of fuel.

A few more cords of rough, white oak left. Sawed and delivered at \$6.00 per cord. F. A. Taylor & Co.

WE cordially invite you all to come in and have some coffee and doughnuts with us during the fair. Dedrick Bros.

FIGS, layer raisins, Ford dates, Hal-lower dates, French cream stuffed dates, home made stuffed walnut dates. Dedrick Bros.

THE one-third price on cloaks which we are making during our special sale brings stylish garments down to a mere nothing. T. P. Burns

WE are carrying a very large and varied line of oranges and fruits in general. We make a specialty of this and are giving excellent values. Dedrick Bros.

OVER 300 of the very latest styles in dress goods have just been received. Nothing more up-to-date for costumes, tailor made skirts, separate and walking skirts, in plain, mixed and checks. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE lady who is "good and ready" before the tide of demand sets in is the lady who wins. Our new dress goods are now in and if you would escape the rush of spring trade, better buy now and get satisfaction.

FOR SALE—Apply to John Thoroughgood, residence at 110 Madison street First ward, known as Trinity rectory. ALL eyes are now on the English Boer war. Thursday evening at the Y. M. C. A. L. F. Post will give a plain, instructive talk giving facts concerning both sides.

OUR little "want" advertisements are becoming more and more popular as silent sellers, silent buyers and silent purveyors of good. Three lines three times for 25 cents.

AN opportunity is offered by the Isabel Co. to those who have sewing machines, to take piece work home. The work is not difficult, and can be easily understood.

Do not fail to hear L. F. Post give both sides of the question regarding the British-Boer war Thursday evening at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. Mr. Post gives a fair and impartial statement of the case dating back from the time the Dutch people landed in South Africa.

New dress goods from 20 cents to \$2.00 per yard in all the latest designs and styles have just been received. If you are going to need a dress this spring we want to show you this superb line before you buy. Read our large ad. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE big steel range sale is on. We are selling lots of them. They please our customers and our special inducements during the fair are bringing many people this way. Only a carload on hand. If you want one at our special prices come early and talk to Lowell.

BODY PRESERVED FOR ELEVEN YEARS

REMAINS OF J. C. HANOVER REMOVED.

After Being Buried For Many Years They Are Found to be in Good Condition—Undertaker in Charge Surprised—Only Change Noticed Was That Body Was Darker.

Eleven years ago this month the body of John C. Hanover was buried in the village cemetery in the town of Avon near this city. Relatives wishing the remains removed to the cemetery in the city of Beloit had the body taken up this week. The undertaker in charge opened the coffin and was surprised to find that the remains were in excellent condition in spite of the long burial. Aside from the body being somewhat darker it was in a good state of preservation. Hanover was a well known resident of the county and many in this city well remember him.

VISITED THE CLINTON LODGE

Eighteen Members of the Local Order of Woodmen the Guests.

Eighteen members of the local camp of Modern Woodmen visited the camp at Clinton last evening. A banquet was held and all had a merry time. The local delegation returned home at 12:45 this morning. Those present from this city were:

Wallace Cochran, Geo. H. Webster, Sherman M. Fisher, George Shattuck, Frank Vosburgh, George Rathjens, Charles H. Belding, Alfred Andelin, Frank Casso, J. B. Humphrey, Charles Kemmerer, J. Davis, Marcus Hanson, J. J. Cunningham, Oscar Mahle, Will Wright, Frank P. Starr.

BERNARD FEELEY SUDDENLY DIES

Found Dead Late Yesterday Afternoon by His Wife—Remains Discovered on the Barn Floor.

Late yesterday afternoon Bernard Feeley died suddenly at his North Bluff street home. The cause of his demise was heart failure. The first intimation of the death of Mr. Feeley was when the remains were found lying on the barn floor. Mrs. Feeley, aged wife of the deceased, made the discovery. People who were passing were informed and they brought the body into the house.

Mr. Feeley was about seventy-four years of age and had lived here for the past forty years. He leaves besides a widow, four children, two boys and two girls. Miss Anna J. Feeley, who conducts a millinery establishment in this city at 69 West Milwaukee street; Mrs. Joseph Lawler of Blue Earth, Minn.; Mitchell Feeley, who is employed in a shoe factory at Hannibal, Mo., and John Feeley who is an electric line worker out of Chicago.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

F. J. WIEREN of Oshkosh, had business here today.

C. H. CARPENTER of Brodhead, attended the fair today.

MISS FANNIE JACKSON is home from a visit of a few days in Oconto.

MR. and Mrs. H. H. Moehlenpaph of Clinton, were fair visitors today.

MISS LULU TAYLOR of Chicago is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kittie Wood.

EDWIN EHRLINGER of Hanover, attended the Concordia ball last evening.

MISS WILBUR F. CARLE and her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Ashcraft, are in Milwaukee.

MISS Geddes of Platteville, is in the city accompanied by Miss Walker of Portland, Maine.

EX POSTMASTER F. C. Bennett and wife of Monroe are in the city the guests of their daughter, Mrs. George E. King.

MISS Emma Rowe and Miss Edna Johnson leave this evening for Monroe where they attend a dancing party tomorrow evening.

GEORGE A. LOUGEE and Samuel Marshall of Madison, were in town today. They came down to inspect the Mississippi Golf clubhouse as representatives of the newly organized Madison Golf club.

DAMAGE SUIT Against City.

Joseph E. Hoffmann, A. G. Hoffmann and Charles L. L. Onitton have filed a suit against the city, by Attorney William Wheeler, claiming such damage as may appear for the flooding of the basement of their tobacco warehouse, near the Five Points, on Milwaukee street.

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.. LATE NEWS BY TELEGRAPH..

THE BOERS LOSE COLENSO.

They Surrender the Town to the British After Feeble Resistance.

ARMY SAID TO BE RETREATING.

Feeling in London That There is an Entire Reversal in the Tide of the South African War—Report That Cronje Is Captured Untrue.

London, Feb. 21.—The following dispatch from Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, commanding the British forces in Natal, has been received at the war office:

"Blous Farm, Feb. 20.—The fusilier brigade yesterday took Hlangwane hill to the right of the enemy's position and commanding Colenso. The rest of the force is advancing toward the Tugela river. This morning the enemy had withdrawn all his troops north of the Tugela and practically evacuated Colenso. Gen. Hart today occupied Colenso after a very slight resistance by a weak rear guard. We hope to hold the line of the Tugela on the south side from Colenso to Bagie's Nest.

"The Boers seem to be in full retreat. They are apparently only holding the position which they occupy across the Colenso-Ladysmith railway, where it is close to the angle of the Tugela, with a weak rear guard. Gen. Hart's advance guard is crossing at Colenso. Our casualties yesterday and today, I hope, were few."

Reversal in the Tide of War.

All the news from South Africa tends to indicate a complete reversal of the tide of war. There has been no heavy fighting, but the withdrawal of the Boers before the British advance in both the western and eastern campaigns has been so general and precipitate that it seems to be no longer possible to account for it by the supposition that the movements constitute a new and well-planned maneuver. The federal retirement now seems to be a compulsory retreat, which augurs ill for the whole Boer cause.

Gen. Lord Roberts, by rapid marches, has advanced unopposed more than a third of the way to Bloemfontein. Gen. Methuen has occupied Kimberley and restored railway communication between that place and Cape Town. Gen. French is still pursuing the enemy to the northeast. It is persistently reported that Gen. Kitchener has Commandant Cronje's army surrounded and practically at his mercy, but this report is not confirmed.

Should this large federal force become prisoners, the whole Orange Free State would speedily fall under British control. Large numbers of Free State Boers are hurrying from the vicinity of Ladysmith to the defense of Bloemfontein, but Gen. Roberts' and Gen. Kitchener's movements are so rapid that it is doubtful if they can arrive in time to offer an effectual resistance.

The serious weakening of the Boer forces opposing Gen. Buller has already enabled the latter to take an important advantage, which he is sure to press to the fullest extent. Colenso has been abandoned by the enemy, almost without defense, and the whole Natal situation may be completely changed within a day or two.

It is impossible to avoid the conclusion that the Boers both east and west have been seized with some sudden demoralization. This may be due to the disaffection of the Free State Boers, which has been persistently reported during the past two or three weeks. The fate of Bloemfontein depends on the speed of Gen. Roberts' advance. He seems to fully realize this, and the present week will probably settle this feature of the war. The whole crisis, indeed, hangs upon the events of the next few days.

Though there is still no news of the final result of the British pursuit of Commandant Cronje's army, the correspondents furnish interesting details of the dash of the Boers from Magersfontein and the British attack on the retreating forces.

Some Earlier Bulletin.

London, Feb. 21.—The queen, prior to leaving Osborne house this morning on her return to Windsor, inspected the Fourth battalion of the Lincolnshire militia. Her majesty announced with a gratified smile that good news had been received this morning from the seat of war. Another account says the queen specified that the good news was from Ladysmith.

Durban, Feb. 20, Evening.—While Gen. Buller is continuing his movement on the extreme right, and has made every disposition for the defense of his position to the left and south of the Tugela by maintaining there a force adequate for that purpose, isolated parties of Boers sometimes cross the river. There is much sniping.

London, Feb. 21.—The war office announces the following casualties among officers during the relief of Kimberley: Killed—Lieut. A. B. Hesketh, Sixteenth Lancers; Lieut. the Hon. W. McClintock Bunbury, Second Dragoons. Wounded—Capt. E. R. Gordon and Lieut. D. F. Brassy, Ninth Lancers; Capt. G. B. Tison, Sixteenth Lancers; Lieut. R. I. Fordyce and W. Long, Second Dragoons.

Kimberley, Feb. 18, by heliograph to Madder river, Feb. 19.—The country is all free around Kimberley. The Boers have evacuated Dronfield, Saltpan, Spysfontein and Scholtz nek. One of their 12-pounders with ammunition was captured, as was also their laager at Dronfield, which was abandoned on Friday night. Rails are being laid to Madder river. Several herds of cattle have been captured. Cecil Rhodes is in excellent spirits.

London, Feb. 21, 5:22 p. m.—News has been received here that Gen. Hart has occupied Colenso after a slight engagement.

London, Feb. 21, 2:56 p. m.—The war office has issued a dispatch from Lord Roberts, the main importance of which is the fact that it is dated Paardeberg, 7:05 p. m., Monday. Paardeberg is thirty miles east of Jacobsdal. The dispatch announces that the railroad to Kimberley is open and that Gen. Methuen will proceed there with reinforcements forthwith, and that large supplies will be forwarded to the town.

Jameson Raid Motion Rejected.

London, Feb. 21.—In the house of commons Mr. A. D. Thomas, liberal member for the Welsh district of Merthyr Tydvil, offered a motion that a full inquiry should be made into Dr. Jameson's raid on the Transvaal. The motion was rejected by a vote of 286 to 152.

CABINET TALKS OF MACRUM.

Reply to House Resolution of Inquiry Is Considered.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The cabinet devoted some time Tuesday afternoon to considering the reply of the state department to the house resolution of inquiry regarding the charges preferred by Consul Macrum, that his official mail was opened by the British censor at Durban.

It is generally believed here that Macrum's charges against the British censor are true. The president is annoyed over the whole affair, as the position of consul at Pretoria was created for Macrum, who comes from President McKinley's old congressional district and is the protégé of one of the president's most intimate friends.

Accused of Killing His Son.

Uma, Ill., Feb. 21.—Joseph Zichy, the 19-year-old son of John Zichy, a Poland miner, died here Sunday evening. It was said he died of consumption, but neighbors allege that his death was caused by ill-treatment by his father. It is said that Dr. Eberspacher, the attending physician, was ordered from the home by the father, and that in the presence of the physician the father declared if the boy did not show up for work Monday morning he would throw him out of the house. The physician informed the father that the boy was on his death bed. After this warning, it is asserted, the father gave the boy a severe flogging, and death resulted in a short time afterward.

Shot Down in the Street.

Belle Center, Ohio, Feb. 21.—Robert Young, the wealthiest man in the village, was shot and mortally wounded on the street by James Pergrin Tuesday night. Robert Young is about 40 years old and is worth about \$200,000. He is a wholesale liquor dealer, with offices in Columbus, Cincinnati and Toledo.

Bellefontaine, Ohio, Feb. 21.—James Pergrin came here late Tuesday night after shooting Robert Young at Belle Center and surrendered himself. He was locked up and having secreted in his clothes a pistol he placed it to his heart and fired. The bullet did not enter the heart, but inflicted a wound that the doctors believe is mortal.

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RUNNING MATE FOR BRYAN.

Populists Favor Judge Caldwell for Vice-President.

NATIONAL TICKET DISCUSSED.

Convention Is to Be Held at Sioux Falls, S. D., May 9—Middle-of-the-Roaders and Southern Members of the Party Issue Long Manifestoes.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 21.—If Senator Allen is correctly informed, the running mate for Mr. Bryan on the Union ticket of the democrats, populists and free-silver republicans, will be Henry C. Caldwell of Little Rock, Ark., judge of the Federal court for the Eighth district. Judge Caldwell is a silver republican. His nomination is not only acceptable to the populists, but the national committee, which adjourned last night, did so with the determination of doing all in its power to make him the nominee of the Sioux Falls convention.

The greater part of the time of the convention was spent by the delegates in discussing whether to hold a convention at the same time and place as that of the democrats or silver republicans, or to hold an independent one. The southern populists urged that the convention be held thirty days before the democratic convention, on the ground that a promise had been made the populists in the Omaha agreement, and should be fulfilled.

The opposition was led by T. M. Patterson of Colorado, who insisted that to nominate Mr. Bryan first would give Bryan's enemies in his own party a club with which to beat him down, if not in the convention, possibly at the polls.

"Prejudice against anything with the populist brand upon it," he said, "is much stronger in the east than the west and south realize. Populists are looked upon by the people of New England and the coast as pests to be handled with gloves. This must be recognized, as it might mean defeat if the proposed plan were carried out."

Mr. Patterson came near to stampeding the convention, but when Senator Allen spoke it practically ended the joint convention plan. He said he had no power to pledge the democrats, but he had positive knowledge that Judge Caldwell were named, he would be acceptable to the democrats. He took the ground that the populists recognized that the democrats would nominate Bryan, and would not change his status as a democrat, while to hold the convention May 9 would keep faith with the populists' rank and file. That date was selected, with only a few dissenting votes, and Sioux Falls, S. D., secured the convention by a vote of 44 to 32. Kansas City, Indianapolis and Milwaukee were competitors.

Chairman Butler says the bolt will amount to nothing, that it would certainly have come at the convention, if not now, and therefore it was forced at this time.

The middle-of-the-roads and southern Bryan populists have issued long manifestoes, the former charging the latter with scheming to land the party in the arms of the democratic organization, and the latter retorting by charging the other with being paid agents of Mark Hanna.

Kansas City was defeated in the fight for the convention because of the belief that it had been practically fixed upon by the democrats, and because Nebraska populists, who held a number of southern and eastern proxies, all favored the South Dakota town.

Washington, Feb. 21.—In Washington hotels and lobbies the opinion seems to be general that the fight for the democratic national convention has narrowed down to Kansas City and Milwaukee. The only other city mentioned is Cincinnati, which is being urged by the democrats for the middle west as a possible compromise. It seems to be generally accepted that the convention will be called for the first or second week in June, although this date is subject to change.

The name most frequently heard in connection with the vice-presidential nomination is that of Judge H. C. Caldwell of Arkansas. Mr. Sulzer seems to be most seriously considered as a possibility by his colleagues of the house. The others mentioned are Henry Treat Paine and George Fred Williams of Massachusetts. Judge Caldwell has come into prominence through various anti-trust decisions rendered by him as presiding justice of the Ninth United States circuit. His district extends from the Canadian border to the northern line of Texas, and includes all the states on the west bank of the Mississippi. He was appointed as a republican, but an attitude of consistent opposition to railroads and other corporate interests is said to have endeared him to the Chicago platform democracy.

Indianapolis Lexow Inquiry.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 21.—The republicans of the common council defeated the efforts of the democratic members to prevent action looking to an investigation of the democratic city administration. The republicans announce they will order an inquiry to begin next Monday, and that private funds will be subscribed to pay the cost of the investigation.

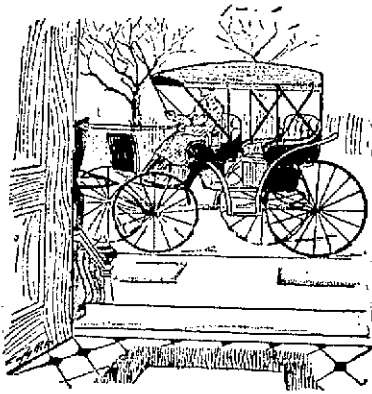
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Chicago, via Clinton	* 4:30 am	* 12:10 am
Chicago, via Clinton	* 6:40 am	* 9:25 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	* 7:35 am	* 8:00 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	* 12:35 pm	* 11:35 am
Chicago, via Clinton	* 7:45 pm	* 12:45 am
Chicago, via Beloit and Harvard	* 2:10 pm	* 7:50 pm
Chicago, via Beloit and Harvard	* 7:00 am	* 6:55 pm
Chicago, via Beloit and Harvard	* 2:20 pm	
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Omaha and Denver	* 8:20 am	* 11:59 am
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Omaha and Denver	* 2:10 pm	* 7:50 pm
Beloit and Rockford	* 7:00 am	* 6:55 pm
Beloit and Rockford	* 3:15 pm	* 8:05 am
Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere	* 8:20 am	* 7:50 pm
Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere	* 8:00 pm	* 10:40 pm
Beloit, Harvard and Chicago, Sunday only	* 2:20 pm	
Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay	* 7:00 am	* 7:55 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay	* 12:45 pm	* 12:15 pm
Watertown, Waukesha and Milwaukee	* 8:05 am	* 12:15 pm
Watertown, Waukesha and Milwaukee	* 12:45 pm	* 7:50 pm
Watertown and Juneau	* 8:10 pm	* 7:35 am
Freight	* 4:00 pm	* 4:00 pm
Evansville, Rockford, Oregon and Madison	* 1:00 pm	* 8:20 pm
Evansville, Madison, La. Crosse and Dakota points	* 6:05 am	* 4:30 am
Evansville, Madison, La. Crosse and Dakota points	* 12:45 am	* 7:15 pm
Evansville, Madison, La. Crosse and Dakota points	* 11:20 am	* 7:15
Evansville, Madison and St. Paul	* 9:30 pm	* 6:30 am
Evansville, Madison, Duluth and St. Paul	* 12:10 am	* 4:30 am
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul and Dakota points	* 12:45 am	* 2:30 pm
Evansville, Madison and Troy, Sunday only	* 7:30 am	
Janesville, Clinton, Davenport, Rock Island	* 8:20 am	* 7:50 pm

* Daily.

† Daily except Sunday.

‡ Sunday only.

CHICAGO, MIL. & ST. P.	Leave For.	Arrive From.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	7:00 am	12:35 pm
Rockford and Beloit	8:10 am	12:45 pm
Rockford and Beloit	9:15 am	9:15 am
Milwaukee, Whitewater, Waukesha and Chicago	7:00 am	9:30 am
For Milwaukee	10:45 am	10:45 pm
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	9:40 am	9:17 am
Madison	4:35 pm	11:40 am
Edgerton, Stoughton, Madison, Lone Rock, Richland Center, Prairie du Chien, McGregor, Portage, La Crosse, Winona, St. Paul, and Minneapolis	9:25 pm	
Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, St. Paul, and Minneapolis, through sleeper and reclining chair cars via McGregor—daily except Saturday	9:25 pm	9:17 am
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	9:35 am	4:00 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Delavan, Elkhorn and Racine	11:40 am	12:55 pm
Kansas City, St. Louis, Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Savannah, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, La. Crosse	12:30 pm	9:15 am
From Freeport via Chicago, north and south	11:40 am	12:55 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Savannah, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and west fast train	5:30 pm	6:00 pm
Also Dubuque	9:30 am	9:15 am
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	6:10 pm	4:35 pm
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	6:10 pm	9:25 am
Milton and Milton Junction mixed train	8:50 am	8:20 pm
* Daily.		
† Daily except Sunday.		
‡ Except Saturday.		
§ Monday only.		

MAILS ARRIVE AND DEPART

JANESVILLE MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE
Chicago, East, West, South, west	6:00 am	9:00 am
North and Northwest	7:35 am	10:00 am
Chicago, East, North and Northwest	9:40 am	12:20 am
Chicago, North, East, West and General	12:40 pm	6:00 pm
Chicago, East and all points North and West	6:00 pm	11:30 am
SUNDAY MAILS		
Chicago, East, South and Southwest	8:00 am	7:00 pm
North, Northwest, Etc.	8:30 am	
Chicago, East, West and South		7:00 pm
Chicago, East, West and South	11:03 am	2:30 pm
Johnstown and Richmond, Emerald Grove and Fairbald	7:00 am	6:30 pm

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FIGHTING LEADERS OF THE BRITISH IN SOUTH AFRICA.

BY SINCLAIR HOLMES.

The officers who are now leading the British force in South Africa against the Boers are the pick of the army list. It is quite true that the first divisions sent out were commanded by men who were better known as "war office pets" than as fighting leaders.



GENERAL LORD ROBERTS.

But there has been a change of policy since Magersfontein and Modder River. In the early days of the war the British spoke of "the expedition" which they were sending to the Transvaal. That was when Buller was talking about eating Christmas dinner in Pretoria. The English have ceased to refer to the war as "an expedition," also they have summoned their best fighting leaders and sent them to the front.

Fine looking leaders these men are, too, each and every one with his reputation, his title and his glittering medals. Alas, many of them have left only their titles and their medals! Their reputations, won in India for the most part, lie buried along the borders of the Boer republics.

In sending Lord Roberts, the hero of India, and Lord Kitchener, the hero of the latest Sudan campaign, the British war office admitted the gravity of the situation. Lord Roberts has reached the verge of threescore and ten, and it was supposed that he had done his work. A year ago the suggestion that



GENERAL BULLER.

the affairs of the empire could reach such a grave crisis as to bring him from practical retirement would have been laughed at as absurd. Yet such a crisis has occurred, and Lord Roberts is again in harness.

"Boob," as he is affectionately called, is the idol of the nation. At the queen's jubilee, when he was in the procession to St. Paul's, he received almost as much of an ovation as did the aged queen herself. He is a soldier's officer. His very name inspires Tommy Atkins to deeds of valor.

This man, who was selected from a list of eight field marshals and 14 full fledged generals and has been sent to save the destiny of the British empire in South Africa, is a small, tanned, wiry, withered up little man of about five feet in the perpendicular, and he weighs but little over 100 pounds. His full name is Frederick Sleigh Roberts.

Like so many English officers, Lord Roberts may be said to have laid the foundation for his military career on the cricket fields of Eton and at 19



GENERAL KITCHENER.

was already fighting the Afghans as a lieutenant of the Bengal Horse artillery. Before he was five and twenty he had had five horses shot under him in battle, had been twice wounded, repeatedly mentioned in the dispatches and had won the Victoria cross, which constitutes the climax of every Englishman's ambition.

Inasmuch as Lord Roberts, with characteristic modesty, refrains from giving any description in his book as to how he won his Victoria cross, the only reference to the matter being a brief mention in a footnote of three lines to the effect that it had been awarded to him, it may be just as well to state that it was conferred upon him not for one, but for several, feats of conspicuous gallantry at the battle of Khodadange, during the mutiny. In one instance he rescued a regimental flag from several sepoy, attacking them single handed and cutting two of them down, the others taking to flight. On the same day he rescued a wounded native officer from several sepoy, killing one of the latter on the spot by a sweep of the saber, which split the man's skull.

What has won for him more fame, however, than anything else was his march to Kandahar. He had captured Kabul, the capital of Afghanistan, after the massacre of the English envoy there, Sir Louis Cavagnar, when news was suddenly brought to him of the crushing defeat of General Burrows at Mafkand, the routed forces, which had lost their guns, being compelled to take refuge in Kandahar, where they were besieged by Ayub Khan.

Without a moment's hesitation Lord Roberts started with a force of 10,000 men from Kabul to relieve Kandahar.



GENERAL METHUEN.

For the space of three weeks this expedition disappeared entirely from human ken. At length it emerged from the trackless and, for the most part, waterless regions between Kabul and Kandahar and under the walls of the latter city fought a battle and won a brilliant victory, inflicting a crushing defeat upon the Afghans.

This is not the first time that Lord Roberts has been ordered out to South Africa. He was assigned to the chief command there after Majuba Hill, but on reaching the Cape found that the Gladstone government had in the meantime concluded peace with the Boers.

In many ways the direct antithesis of Lord Roberts is General Horatio Herbert Kitchener, lord of Khartum, who is second in command. He is more than six feet in height for one thing. His reputation has been won



GENERAL GATACRE.

in Egypt and the Sudan instead of in India. He is not a soldier's officer. In fact, he is personally unpopular with his men, but they have great confidence in him, and when they know he is planning things they are generally sure that all will be for the best, with victory at the end.

Kitchener is a second Moloch in the machine-like precision of his calculating mind. He is a brilliant example of the scientific soldier, the civilizing, railroad building, administering modern Caesar and also the genius incarnate of military organization. He is known as the general "who leaves nothing undone." One of the secrets of his success is the fact that he always makes it a point to master the vernacular of the country or district in which he may chance to be campaigning.

The brilliant Sudan campaigns of this remarkable fighter are of too recent a date to be expatiated on here. Fifteen years of hard work, it must be remembered, preceded his brilliant victory at Omdurman. But in South Africa there was no chance for preparation. He finds nothing but fighting out for him.

Of the other British officers commanding divisions in the war against

the Boers only those who have recently arrived have succeeded in preserving the reputations which they took with them to the lower end of the dark continent. When General Sir Redvers Buller was sent to take command, great things were expected of him, and, if he has been reported correctly,



GENERAL WARREN.

he expected great things of himself. But England's confidence in Buller has been shaken.

General Buller was known prior to recent events as one of the fighting aristocrats. He gained the Victoria cross and most of his reputation by fighting the Zulus. He has found the Boers a very different proposition. Early in his career he won favor with Lord Wolsley. This was during the China war of 1860. He also took part in the Red river expedition and was chief of staff in the Gordon relief expedition of 1884. But whatever prestige he ever had has been sadly dimmed.

General Methuen's reputation, which went down in that catastrophe on the Modder river, was, it might almost be said, a heritage. He comes of a distinguished family of soldiers and diplomats. As the heir to a peerage it was a comparatively easy matter for him to gain promotion when he went in for an army career. His active service consisted of a few months during the Bechuanaland campaign, when he



GENERAL KELLY-KENNY.

commanded a cavalry force which he organized himself and which was known as Methuen's Light horse.

General William Forbes Gatacre, who met his Waterloo at Stormberg, has seen service in India. He also served under Kitchener in the Sudan.

General Gatacre was born in 1843 and entered the army when he was 19. From 1875 to 1879 he was instructor in surveying at the Royal Military college, Sandhurst; quartermaster general at Aldershot during the following year, and military secretary to the commander in chief at Bombay in 1881.

General Kelly-Kenny, in command of the Sixth division, is having his first experience in South Africa. He served in China and in Abyssinia.

General Sir Charles Warren, whose name will henceforth be associated with the disaster at Spion Kop, was expected to be an invaluable assistant to Buller, for he had the reputation of knowing South Africa as well as any



GENERAL WHITE.

Boer. He served there against the Kaffirs and as a member of the Royal engineers surveyed the new boundaries of Griqualand West when that territory was taken from the Orange Free State.

Such are the leaders who are conducting the campaign against the Boers.

TO BE TREATED AS MURDERER.

Filipino Guerrilla Will Be Tried by a Military Commission.

Manila, Feb. 21.—A military commission is to meet at Calamba to try a Filipino member of the guerrilla band which attacked a squad of Americans Feb. 2, killing a corporal. The charges are murder and assault with intent to kill. The case is important as foreshadowing the policy of treating guerrillas as bandits. It is supposed that one reason which has hitherto deterred the American authorities from adopting this policy is that the insurgents have more than fifty American prisoners and may retaliate, although a few of them were captured while fighting.

WARDEN INVESTIGATION.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—The hearing of witnesses in the investigation of alleged improper action by the United States military authorities at Wardner, Idaho, has been begun before the house committee on military affairs. The first witness, A. A. Fraser, a lawyer of Shoshone county, where the trouble occurred, testified that the civil courts were doing business at the time when martial law is said to have been in operation. Representative Lentz, who conducted the inquiry, explained that this was a groundwork for judging the need of martial law.

MINERS ORDERED TO STRIKE.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 21.—President Mitchell of the United Miners Workers has ordered a strike in the Jellico district of Tennessee. The matter was discussed at a conference there, and it was plain that a settlement could not be reached without trouble.

BREAKS HIS LOWER JAW.

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 21.—Albert Decker, living in Delphos, attempted to bite a piece of hard candy and broke his lower jaw in three places. Three teeth were lost and a piece of his jaw bone had to be taken out.

MINERS OUT ON STRIKE.

Sandy Lake, Pa., Feb. 21.—A general strike is on at all the mines between this place and Jackson Center, the men going out on refusal of an advance of five cents a ton for run of the mine. The average price paid was forty cents.

COMPERS HOME FROM CUBA.

New York, Feb. 21.—Among the passengers who arrived today on the steamer Mexico from Havana, was Samuel Compers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

THAMES VALLEY FLOODED.

London, Feb. 21.—The Thames is in full flood. Torrents of water are sweeping down the valley and many farms have been inundated and the people driven from their homes.

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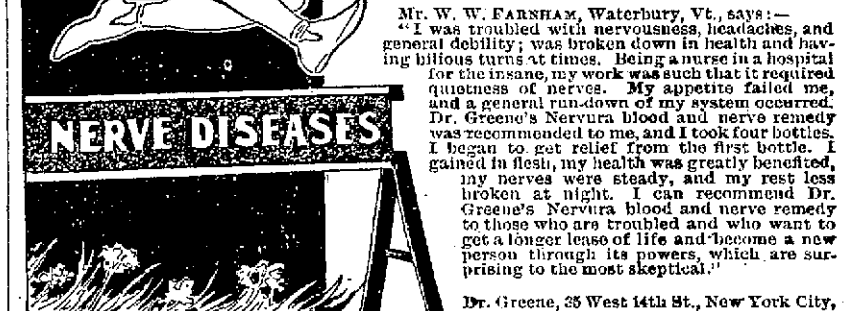
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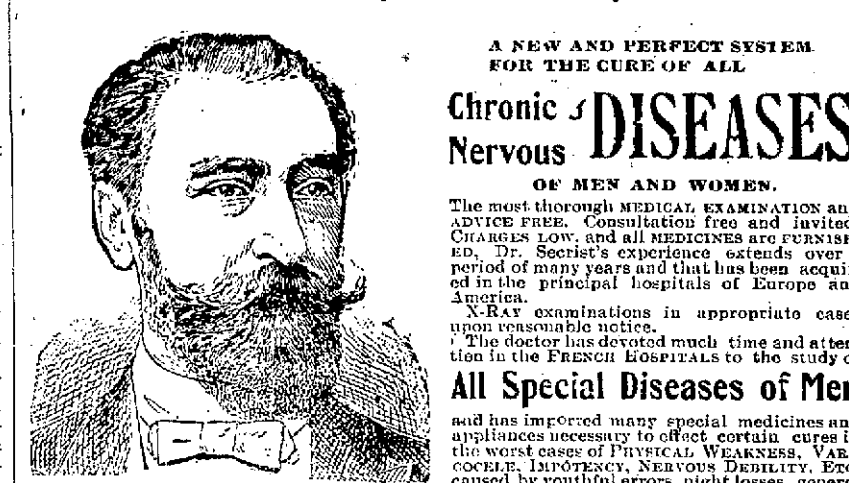
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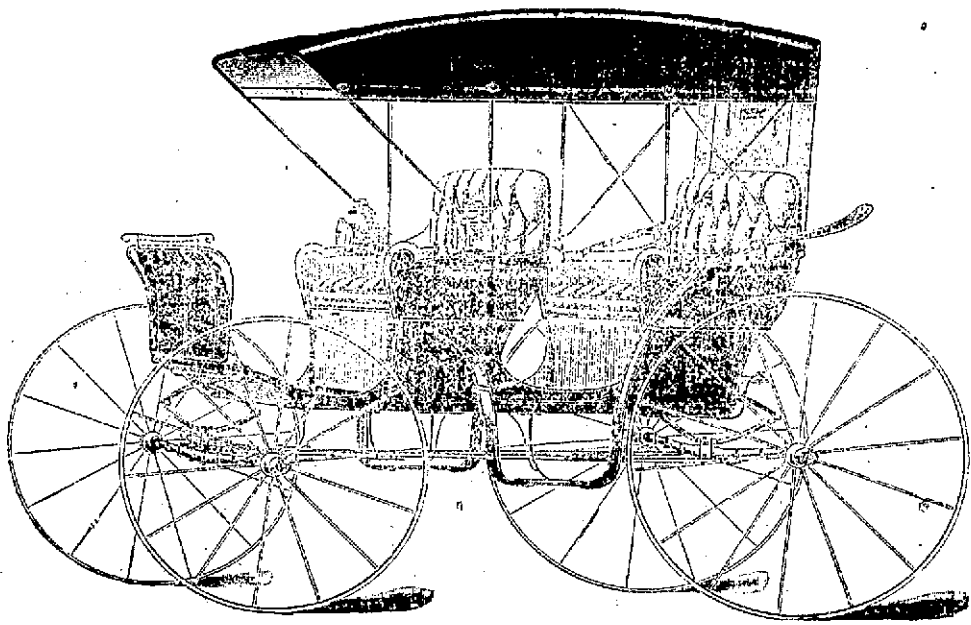
LIQUOR DEALERS TO AVOID.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 21.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Anti-Wineroom association, composed of clergymen of every denomination, laymen, prominent in business life, delegates from the C. W. T. A., the W. C. T. U. and kindred temperance organizations, accredited representatives were present from the Retail Liquor Dealers' association and proffered assistance, financially and otherwise, to stamp out the low grogeries, barrel-houses and winerooms, which did so much to debase the business in which they were engaged and corrupt public morality.

Tribune Injunction Denied.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—The injunction asked by the Tribune Publishing company to restrain the Associated Press from pirating cablegrams of South African war news, received by special agreement with the London Times, has been denied by Judge Seaman of the United States Circuit court.

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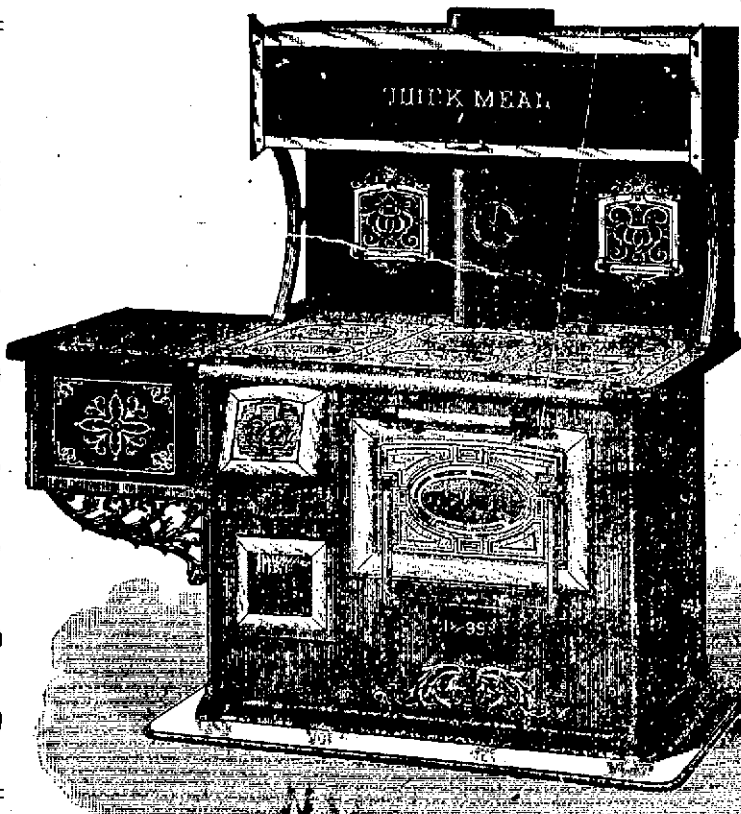
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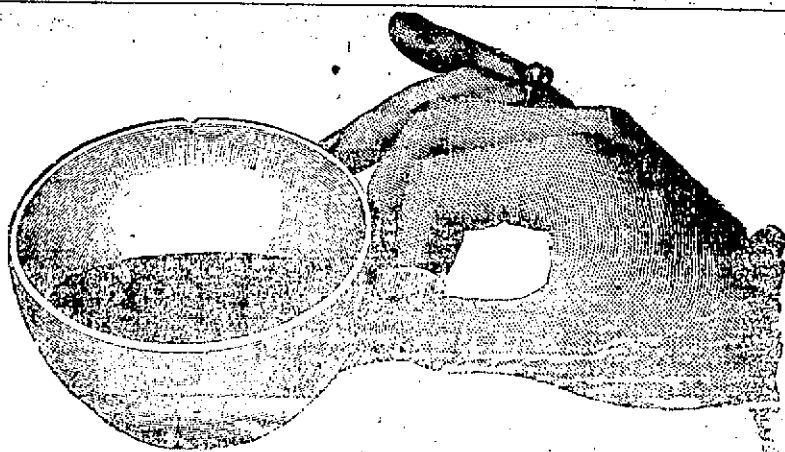
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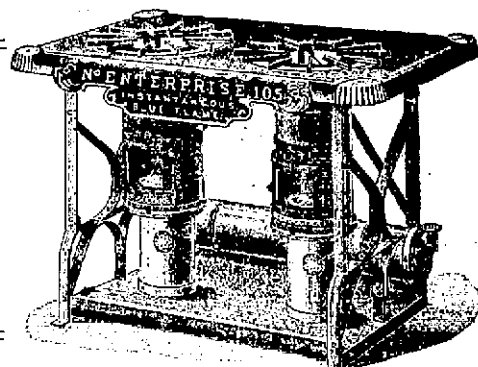
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